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CANNON IS AFTER SPEAKERSHIP AGAIN

Declares He Will Seek Nomination at Next Session of Congress.

DEFIES HOUSE INSURGENTS

Remarks Made in Speech at Emporia, Kansas Yesterday.—Was on Verge of Collapse From Heat—Flays Bristow.

Burlingame, Kan., July 18.—Jos. G. Cannon will not take himself out of the race for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. This he made plain near the conclusion of his speech at Emporia, Kansas, this afternoon. He said he would abide by the will of the Republican caucus if the Republicans control the next Congress, but that no "muck-raking magazines" could make him say he would not be a candidate. In other words, he said, he would not make an effort to win the Speakership, yet the emphasis with which he spoke made it plain that if the Republican caucus should nominate him, he would be willing to serve.

Speaker Cannon's remarks on the Speakership were made just before he left the platform at Emporia to catch a train for Burlingame, where tonight he makes his third political speech in the Kansas primary campaign. Speaker Cannon's utterances on the Speakership follow verbatim:

"I am Speaker and on March 4th next, I will have been Speaker for eight years, a longer continuous term than any man ever served as Speaker since the foundation of the government. There has been only one man who has had a longer service of Speaker than I have and there was an interim of four years in his service. That was Henry Clay, who in the aggregate served ten years as Speaker.

"Somebody has got to be the scape goat through magazines and letters. Candidates for Congress are asked will you pledge yourself not to vote for that old Czar for Speaker?

"Oh! The scape goat. This little 154 pounds of clay cannot bear many sins off into the wilderness. If my constituency is as kind to me as it has been for 30 years I will go back if God spares my life and be in the next Congress, either in the majority or in the minority, and I would rather be there in a Republican minority, a real virile Republican minority, than to be one of an apparent majority that could not take account of stock and know from one day to the other whether it was the majority or the minority. They wanted me to pledge that I would not be a candidate for Speaker if the Republicans have a majority of the next House.

"They will meet in a caucus and select a candidate for Speaker. I will be in that caucus and will vote for the man the caucus selects. I know of no crime I have committed that should bar me from entering a Republican caucus. If you ask whether I want to be Speaker of the House of Representatives longer than eight years, I have been Speaker that long because my friends thought I could be most useful as a member of Congress in that position. But as long as God lets me live, the muck-raking periodicals and the so-called independent or progressive Republicans shall not make me say that I will not be a candidate for Speaker any more than they shall make me say, if I am again elected to Congress, that I will not vote when my name is called."

On Verge of Collapse.

Emporia, Kan., July 18.—Speaker Jos. G. Cannon just before beginning a speech here at 4 o'clock this afternoon again suffered much discomfort from the heat. While Representative Miller was making an introductory speech Mr. Cannon rubbed his head and neck with ice. However, he showed no signs of collapsing when his time for speaking arrived and he began his speech on schedule.

After beginning his speech, however, Speaker Cannon proceeded with his accustomed vigor. He said in part:

"From the time the Dingley bill was passed until the Republican platform in 1908 declared for a revision of the tariff, I stood squarely against revision. Why? Because I knew a tariff could not be revised without somebody lying about it, and without disturbing business. But, I always bow, as long as I am a Republican, to the superior wisdom of the majority of the party. For that reason I supported revision after the Republican platform declared for it.

"The Payne bill has been in operation since August 3rd. Two hundred thousand freight cars then idle are now busy. Under that law we so arranged that more goods are admitted free than under any other law in our history."

Speaker Cannon replied to Senator Bristow's recent charges concerning the tariff on rubber.

The Speaker refers to quotations of Senator Bristow's speech and says:

"Then he, Bristow, proceeds to put in quotation marks—what his authority is, God only knows—that Senator Aldrich and others organized a rubber trust. I don't know whether Senator Aldrich and others organized a trust, being uninformed, I neither deny or affirm, but if Senator Aldrich occupying his great position did organize a trust, then, under the Sherman anti-trust act, provided trusts engaged in interstate commerce, he is liable not only to severe punishment by fine, but by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

"Let me suggest to Senator Bristow and his constituents that instead of endeavoring to make political capital by mis-stating official figures and making charges against the brother Senators, he had better, as a good citizen, give the information that he professes to have to the appropriate grand jury and to the Department of Justice for their action in the enforcement of the laws that cover us all."

RAILWAY MEN OUT ON STRIKE ORDER

Conductors and Trainmen on Grand Trunk Road Quit Last Night.

THEIR DEMAND WAS REFUSED

Shop Employes May Also Become Involved—Little Likelihood of Arbitration—Statement From Both Sides—Freight Traffic.

Montreal, July 18.—A strike of the conductors and trainmen of the Grand Trunk Railway began at 9:30 tonight which, it is claimed, will tie up the entire system from Portland, Me., to Chicago. The total number of men affected by the strike is 3,500 trainmen and conductors on the Grand Trunk and 350 on the Central Vermont, a sibsidiary line. In addition 5,000 men engaged in shop work will be temporarily laid off.

The Grand Trunk Railway telegraphers will not strike with the trainmen and conductors as had been promised Late tonight the word from the conference is that the wage dispute will be referred to arbitration with the understanding that both sides will accept the award.

The strike was declared automatically following the decision of President Hays, of the Grand Trunk, not to accede to the demands of the men. Trains which began their runs before 9:30 were run through to their division terminals. The strikers claim that the entire system will be tied up tomorrow.

Dispatches from London, Stratford and Sarnia say that the shops there have been closed down and that no attempt is being made to send out freight trains though the passenger trains are running an hour or two late.

From Toronto the word was that, following the order from this city, every trainman, conductor and yardman there quit on the tick of 9:30. The Belleville-Toronto train arrived under charge of Superintendent Coleman, who took out the Montreal train an hour and 20 minutes late.

The total mileage of the Grand Trunk system is 4,705. The mileage of the Central Vermont, a controlled road, is 536. The Grand Trunk chiefly is owned by English shareholders and most of the directors live in London.

On Sunday when the members of the strike committee left here each man carried a sealed envelope to be opened at that hour calling a strike unless a telegram had previously been received which upon comparison with a copy enclosed in the envelope stated otherwise. No such telegram was sent and so the strike became effective at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

The management of the Grand Trunk tonight issued the following statement:

"Messrs. Berry and Murdock with a committee representing the Grand Trunk trainmen and yardmen met the officers of the company this morning and advised that they had received the authority of a large majority of our trainmen to order a strike in the event a settlement was not reached with the company. A general discussion of the situation took place during which we advised them that we were not in a position to do more than had been offered in our former proposition, giving the men an increase of approximately 18 per cent. with the further promise that they should be given the same standard rate of pay as the Canadian Pacific as soon as the Grand Trunk through its relation with the Grand Trunk Pacific is in a position to participate in the higher rates obtainng on traffic in the Northwest. By reason of the completion of that road and the obtaining of through rail connections between the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific, which should be accomplished within two years, it was explained that if there was any question of indefiniteness as to the date when the standardization was to take effect we would agree that it should be not later than January 1st, 1913, or earlier, if the Board of Railway Commissioners upon hearing of the facts in the case should so determine.

"This was not considered satisfactory and the conference adjourned until the afternoon, when we were handed the schedule of rates of pay and rules which are practically the Eastern standard.

"The reply was made that we could do no better than what had already been offered and we had no further

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Gallant Old Sloop-'O-War Portsmouth Now Consigned to The Junk Heap

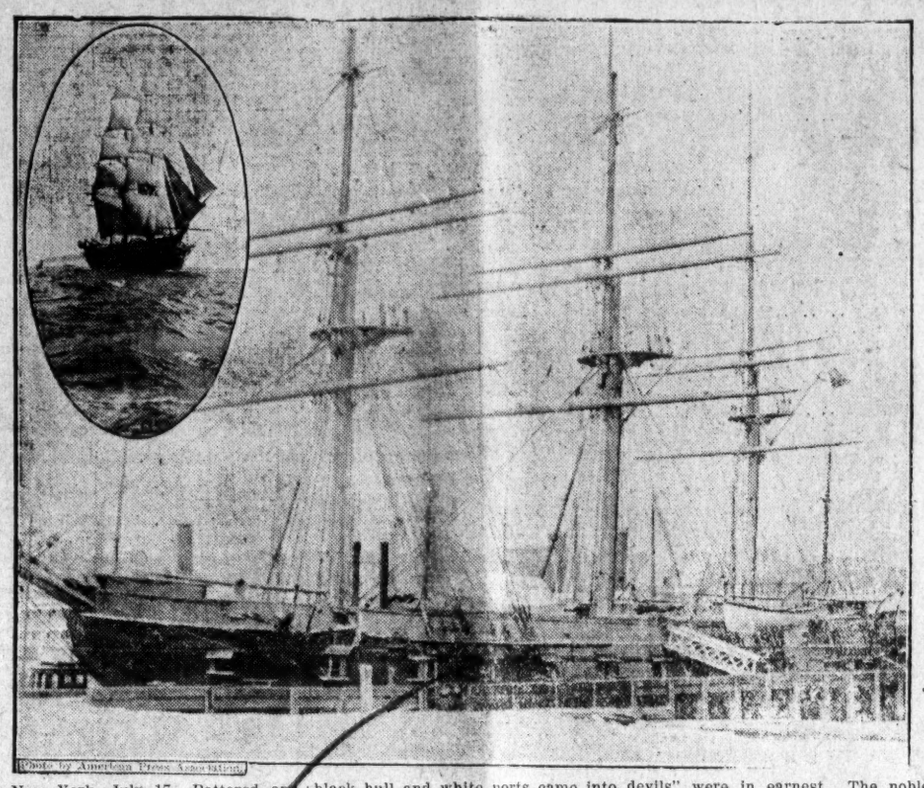

Photo by American Press Association.

New York, July 17.—Battered and worn from long years of active service, the old sloop-of-war Portsmouth, the last of Uncle Sam's famous wooden vessels, will make her last voyage July 23rd. From her dock at Hoboken, N. J., the Portsmouth will be towed by a modern tug to the Brooklyn navy yard and then will either be destroyed, sold for junk or turned into a museum. The chances are that the junk heap will be the fate of the Portsmouth.

The Portsmouth was first used during the Mexican war. She saw service in China and was in Farragut's fleet during the Civil war. For years past she has been used as a training ship for the naval reserves. Long and thrilling has been the career of the brave old sloop-of-war and brimful of experiences, almost any one of which would make a story in itself. Around her staunch oak timbers cling memories of the days when "fourteen knots an hour in a free wind" was great time. Bodies of salt water are few whose surfaces have not been traversed by the Portsmouth. Her anchor has splashed in the deep, clear bays of fragrant tropical islands of the Pacific ocean, in peaceful inlets along the African coast and in the junk infested harbors of Japan and China. Many a slaver has crowded on sail as the towering masts of the old Portsmouth poked themselves above the horizon, and many a doughty pirate has shown his heels when her long, black hull and white ports came into view. In many a stern chase has the Portsmouth taken part, but never in any capacity but that of pursuer. Before the days of swift steamers and transoceanic cables, when a sailor's life was full of picturesque and exciting scenes and strange peoples and their lands did not know the now omnipotent American tourist, the Portsmouth was built. When she was a young ship the Mexican war broke out. The ship's guns were used effectually in the battle of Vera Cruz, and after a long cruise around Cape Horn and up the Pacific coast she arrived at San Francisco, then Mexican territory. She sailed into San Francisco bay and took possession in the name of the United States. Later on when Commodore Perry undertook to open up the ports of China to commerce, the Portsmouth played a leading part. While anchored in Canton bay, together with the frigates San Jacinto and Levant, to guard the rights of American citizens, a shot from one of the batteries flew through the rigging of the Portsmouth. For some time the Chinese had been menacing the Americans, and the shot capped the climax. Captain Henry Hull Foote, in command, did not wait to inquire the cause, but promptly "beat to quarters" and with his three ships opened fire on the shore batteries. Jackies were landed under cover of the guns, and the fort was crushed. As the American tars entered on one side there was a hasty exit of Chinese at the other, for the Celestials knew that the "white devils" were in earnest. The noble Portsmouth had borne the stars and stripes aloft through thick and thin for twenty years when the Civil war came on, but her severest test was yet to be. With Admiral Farragut's fleet the Portsmouth passed up the Mississippi river to Forts Jackson and St. Philip. The large sloop-of-war was not meant for a river boat, and it was thought best that she should be towed. When the memorable engagement began the Portsmouth gave the batteries broadside after broadside. Shot and shell rained on her, but on she went until a ball cut her tow line. The good old ship drifted helplessly about for a time, still exchanging shots with the batteries, and it was at last decided to get up sail. It is said that the old ship maneuvered about the river like a yacht dodging the fire rafts which were directed at her and pouring a steady stream of iron and shell against the Confederate batteries. This feat of sailing about in a river was an almost unheard of thing for so large a vessel and, considering the heavy fire under which the Portsmouth performed her amazing feat, was unprecedented. The result of the battle is well known. The surrender of the city of New Orleans, the destruction of the Confederate fleet and subsequent capture of Mobile are among the greatest exploits of American naval heroes. Through all this went the Portsmouth. This was the Porthmouth's last great engagement. After the war she was put on station duty for a time and later joined a training squadron.

DEFAULTING BANKER CAUGHT

Eluded Police For Months After Embezzling $100,000 From Utica, N. Y., Bank—Detective Makes Woman Tell.

Philadelphia, July 18.—Eluding the police of several cities and private detectives for more than two months, J. Howard Lowery, alias James H. Johnson, wanted in Utica, N. Y., for embezzling more than $100,000 from the Utica City National Bank was betrayed into the hands of a detective here today by a woman and taken to New York State before the local authorities were aware of what was going on. His arrest is the reward of patience and perseverance on the part of Daniel J. Kelleher, a detective of the New York office of the American Bankers' Association.

Lowery was a note teller in the bank and disappeared last April while an examiner was going over the bank books.

Kelleher after a long time got a clew which led to several cities and then to Wilmington, Del. He learned that a woman was in correspondence with the former teller and he spent many days in Wilmington before he learned her address and then kept tab on her for nearly a week. Last night the detective's vigil was rewarded. As he was standing in an alley near the woman's house he noticed her leave with a suit case in her hand. He followed ed her to the railroad station and then into a train for Philadelphia. Confronting her with the information he had, he forced her to tell Lowery's address in this city. That done he took the woman back to Wilmington, leaving a guard to see that she should not be able to communicate with Lowery. Then he came here with another detective. They stationed themselves near a house on North 16th street where the woman said Lowery was living and were on guard about five hours when the man they wanted came out. Stepping up to him, Kelleher, told Lowery he was under arrest. Lowery was stunned for a moment, but quickly recovered.

Lowery, it is said, agreed to waive all legal technicalities here and accompany his captor back to Utica without resistance. Captain of Detectives Souder's declared that the taking of a prisoner out of the State without the formality of a requisition is equivalent to kidnapping and said that he purposed making a thorough investigation.

DR. CRIPPEN STILL A FUGITIVE

No Tangible Evidence That Would Likely Lead to Arrest—Coroner's Inquest Over Dismembered Body Yesterday.

London, July 18.—Notwithstanding circumstantial reports that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen has been seen at widely separated points, all the supposed clues have proved to be valueless and the London police are still without any tangible evidence that would likely lead to his arrest.

The coroner's inquest began today over the dismembered body which was found buried in the cellar of Crippen's Hilldrop Crescent residence and which the police have associated with the disappearance of Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore. The testimony today proved of small service in establishing the identity, as the mass of flesh was so mutilated as to make it impossible for the experts even to fix the sex of the victim.

After several witnesses had been examined relative to the finding of the body, the domestic relations of Dr. Crippen and his wife, the occurrences at the Crippen house on the night of January 31st, when Belle Elmore was last seen alive, and the interrogations to which Crippen later was subjected by friends of the singer, the inquest was adjourned for one month.

The Scotland Yard officials now are of the opinion that Crippen and Ethel Leneve, his former stenographer, and believed to be his companion when he disappeared, from his home on July 9th, may be aboard the steamer Kroonland, which is due at New York tomorrow night.

Richmond, Va., July 18.—Bishop Van De Vyver, of the Diocese of Richmond, left the city tonight for New York, whence, it is understood, he will sail for a visit to Rome. Later, it is also understood, he will visit the Holy Land.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY AT OXFORD

Prominent Granville Woman Shot by Stepson Who Then Kills Himself—Principals Have Relatives Here.

Oxford, N. C., July 18.—Following heated words relative to the settlement of the estate of J. S. Brown, their father and husband, Otis Brown, a prominent young society man here, fired a revolver point blank at his stepmother, Mrs. J. S. Brown, and with deliberation and coolness then turned the barrel of the gun toward himself ending his existence.

The murderer and suicide died instantly while panic stricken relatives and friends lifted Mrs. Brown from a pool of her own blood and summoned medical assistance. Physicians stated tonight that she had an even chance of recovery.

Mrs. Brown is one of the most prominent as well as wealthy women of this section and the tragedy has put the town in an intense state of excitement.

The trouble, it is said, is of long standing, resulting from difficulty in settling the estate of J. S. Brown, husband and father of the two victims.

Known in Wilmington.

Oxford, N. C., July 18.—Mrs. J. S. Brown, a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in Oxford, was shot this afternoon by her stepson, Otis Brown. The young man then turned the weapon upon himself and put a bullet through his brain, ending his existence almost instantly.

Mrs. Brown was shot through the arm and the ball entered the body just above the heart. There is some chance of her recovery. The town is in an intense state of excitement. The tragedy is by far the most deplorable ever in the history of the town. The trouble is one of long standing, resulting from difficulty in settling the estate of J. S. Brown, husband and father of the two victims. There are three surviving members of the family, Mrs. Jim Floyd and J. W. Brown, children of the late J. S. Brown by former marriage, and Miss Susie Brown, the only child of the second marriage. Both Mrs. Brown and Otis are well known in Wilmington, having relatives and many acquaintances in the city. They have both visited there often, the young man having made his home there for a while.

TAFT IS DECIDED ON OHIO POLITICS

President Against Naming Preference For The Governorship.

GOES ON CRUISE TO MAINE

Final Conference on the Situation at Beverly Yesterday—Large Party Accompany President. Speeches Scheduled.

Beverly, Mass., July 18.—There will be no Beverly label on the Ohio Republican ante-convention situation. This much was decided upon at the Summer White House today when, just previous to the President's departure on the Mayflower on a ten days' cruise along the coast of Maine. President Taft had as his luncheon guests Senators Burton and Dick and former Attorney General Wade Ellis, now chairman of the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio.

It is understood that none of the three Ohio visitors today urged upon the President the preferences of any one candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. The Ohio situation was informally discussed, and while it is known that the President may have some personal preference in the matter, he will not declare in favor of any of the three or four candidates named, preferring to let the convention take care of the matter without any interference on his part.

After leaving the Taft residence, Senators Burton and Dick and Mr. Ellis went to Boston. It is understood that Senator Burton planned to go direct to his home in Ohio tonight. Senator Dick and Mr. Ellis have arranged to visit Washington before returning to their home State, leaving Boston tonight.

Neither Senator Dick nor Mr. Ellis had much to say regarding the conference. Both agreed that the meeting was entirely satisfactory. Mr. Ellis said that his call on the President was principally concerned with the platform to be drawn up for the Ohio convention, rather than with any candidate for the nomination for Governor.

The ten days' cruise in Maine waters on board the government yacht Mayflower, which began shortly before 4 P. M., will afford the President a pretty complete rest, although the trip is taken primarily on Mrs. Taft's account.

Charley Taft was one of the first members of the party to board the yacht, with a bucket of clams which he will use for bait as soon as the Mayflower anchors long enough to afford him an opportunity for fishing.

Those who accompanied the President on the Eastern cruise were Mrs. Taft, Charley Taft, Horace D. Taft, the President's brother; Prof. and Mrs. Louis T. Moore, of Cincinnati; Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Miss Mabel Boardman and Capt. Archibald W. Butt, the President's military aide.

The President will make three speeches during his trip, one at Eastport, tomorrow, one at Bangor next Saturday and the third at Rockland on Tuesday, the 26th. None of these addresses will touch upon politics in any way.

The President will reach Beverly on his return on Thursday, the 28th.

OUTLINES.

President Taft at a conference with several Ohioans yesterday decided against naming any preference for the governorship in that State, but will leave it to the people. He left yesterday for a cruise of 10 days on the coast of Maine——At a conference between the committee representing the employes and officials of the Pennsylvania railroad an agreement was reached that will prevent a strike——Speaker Cannon in a speech in Kansas yesterday said that he will be in the race for the Speakership at the next session of Congress——At Oxford yesterday Mrs. J. S. Brown was shot by her stepson, Otis Brown, who then took his own life——Conductors and trainmen on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railroads went on strike last night at 9:30 o'clock——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4, ruling rate 2 5-8, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4. Flour firm and higher. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.14 elevator and 1.15 1-4 domestic. Corn firmer, No. 2, 73 1-2 domestic. Oats, quiet, mixed nominal. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, five points higher, middling uplands 16.45, middling gulf 16.70.

Richmond, Va., July 18.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway, is to meet representatives from a number of business organizations here tomorrow in order to discuss the question of aiding to the Southern's passenger train service into and out of Richmond. The fuller accommodation is loudly called for by existing conditions.

FAR FROM STRIKE ON PENNSYLVANIA

Employes and Railroad Officials Agreed on Basis For Settlement.

BOTH SIDES ARE SATISFIED

Proposition Offered by Officials Includes Minimum Day of Ten Hours—Employes Jubilant Over the Result.

Philadelphia, July 18.—General Manager W. H. Myers, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the committees representing the 15,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the line of the road East of Pittsburg today agreed on a basis for the settlement of the wage controversy. Each side claims to have gained all that it had been contending for in the negotiations which have been in progress for the past six months and which culminated last week in the strike vote by the employes. The proposition offered today by the railroad officials and accepted by the men includes a minimum day of ten hours as detailed in the New York Central award. On certain runs where the company's present rate is higher, the rate will not be disturbed.

The classification of these exceptional runs and the question of overtime were left to be decided at conferences between the various members of the committees and division superintendents of the lines which they represent.

It was further agreed that the men would be guaranteed 26 days work a month. While the men regarded this as a concession the railroad officials say that during the recent hard times the men were benefitted by being worked on short time rather than being laid off altogether.

The official statement given out today by the Pennsylvania Railroad follows:

"At the conference this morning between General Manager Myers and the committees representing the trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad East of Pittsburg, the general manager again reiterated the company's position, explaining in detail just what the company could do.

"At a later conference this afternoon the men accepted the general manager's proposition, which in effect was that the company would put into effect working conditions including a minimum day as detailed in the New York Central award, leaving the company's high rates stand, but not increasing them by making the ten hour day apply to the rates which were made to fit a 11 and 12 hour day."

A. B. Garrettson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors left tonight for Chicago. W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will remain here with the members of the general committee until the final details of the adjustment have been worked out. Mr. Garrettson said: "The company has granted the principle for which we hve been contending all along, maintaining its present high rates and giving a minimum day at standard rates."

"While today's conference does not mean that all possibility of a strike is over," said W. G. Lee, "it does mean that we have arrived at a basis for a settlement and I feel that the details will be worked out satisfactorily and there will be no necessity for the extreme measures which were contemplated last week. We still have our ammunition, however."

None of the leaders would discuss the situation on the lines West of Pittsburg but it is believed that a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

Employes in this city who would have been affected by the strike order were jubilant tonight at the turn of affairs. No one was anxious to walk out. While the wages of no one will be decreased many of the men say they will receive more money under the proposed readjustment of conditions.

Condition Akin to Peace.

Pittsburg, July 18.—By the process of elimination brought about by previous conferences, a condition akin to peace, and an understanding of what each side to the controversy can consistently agree to, has now been reached by the Pennsylvania lines West and its employes, through the joint committee of the latter representing the conductors, trainmen and firemen and enginemen's organizations, and the officials of the company.

The situation tonight is one of confidence that an amicable settlement will be reached, although further conferences may be held for several days, or even a week. Today's conference, which was looked upon as the critical one, was the turning point—the one upon which the company and switchmen arrived at the first real understanding as to the differences. At the conference was submitted the real desires of the men and also the company which had been worked out since the conference of last Friday.

C. R. Carlton, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said with regard to the conference, "it was merely a tentative submission of schedules. They (the company) submitted theirs and we submitted ours. There was no action taken. We will have another meeting tomorrow afternoon.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RACING — BASEBALL — BOXING

LOCAL TEAM ON SOLID BASIS

Strong Stock Company Being Organized to Take Over Franchise in Eastern Carolina League—Fine Success Yesterday.

Followers of the sport in Wilmington will be interested to know that a crisis has been reached in the affairs of the Wilmington baseball club in the Eastern Carolina League and that whether this city is to retain representation on the circuit will depend upon the success or failure of a movement started yesterday for the formation of a strong stock company to take over the team and franchise and put the club representation upon a satisfactory basis.

The present management has gone to the end of its rope to continue a losing team in the circuit and it is now up to the fans themselves to say whether the club shall be continued or whether it shall disband at the end of the present week. To a few of the leaders, the present management put the situation Saturday night and it was seen at once that the affairs of the club are in most critical shape. As a matter of public spirit and civic pride a number of gentlemen have interested themselves in the maintenance of the club and to this end yesterday set about for the formation of a stock company to take over the effects of the Wilmington club, put the team on a winning basis for the remainder of the season and arrange for the continuation of the franchise next season. The plan is to raise 100 shares of the par value of $35 each, $15 of which is to be payable by the end of the present week and the remainder in installments from time to time as occasion may require, a part of it perhaps being not needed until next season. Yesterday a committee of several business men interested in the sport, purely as a matter of public spirit, made a two hours canvass and secured subscriptions to 28 shares with the field hardly broached. This canvass will be continued today and tomorrow morning and it is hoped and believed that the people of the city will manifest a degree of public spirit and civic pride to see that the team is maintained. Only a few of those who were approached yesterday declined to respond and a large majority readily assented to join in the movement for the support of the team. Those behind the present movement are confident that with proper management the team can be put upon a self-supporting basis and they propose to see that it is. The subscribers to stock will have full voice in the management of the team through a competent Board of Directors to be elected by the shareholders at their first organization meeting.

It would indeed be a shock to the public pride of every citizen to see the team "go by the boards" in the boasted largest city of the State for the lack of financial support and it is hoped that all who are approached today will give ear to what the committee says and assist with their means in a proper representation on the circuit. Other cities in the league with much less population to draw from have given financial aid to their teams that would make Wilmington stand aghast and the call now is for a substantial rally to the support of one of the best advertising mediums that any town can have. If there be any who are not approached, subscriptions of stock may be made by 'phoning to Struthers' cigar store. This is important. The team that will represent Wilmington will be a good one but the issue will have to be decided between now and tomorrow night. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Through the kindness of the management of the Bijou, a big benefit for the team has been arranged for Thursday night of this week. A prize of $5 in cash is offered to the boy or girl who will sell the greatest number of tickets and these tickets may be secured at Struthers' this morning. Everybody will want to help the team in this benefit and the young people should call early at Struthers' today and get the tickets. It is also proposed in the near future to have a benefit excursion over the Tidewater suburban line to Wrightsville Beach.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, July 18.—Philadelphia had little difficulty in defeating Chicago today 5 to 2, Coombs holding the visitors safe after the second inning. Oldring's batting was the feature of the game. Score:

Chicago .. ..110 000 000—2 5 2
Philadelphia .. ..200 110 01*—5 8 1

White and Payne; Coombs and Lapp. Time 1:45. Umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

New York, July 17.—St. Louis today won its first game of the season from New York 4 to 3. The loss of the game put the locals in third place. Lake pitched great ball for the visitors and four of the ten hits made off him were flukes. He also won his own game, tripling in the second with men on second, driving in a run and later scoring on Hartzell's single. Score:

St. Louis .. .. ..000 220 000—4 8 2
New York .. .. ..000 011 100—3 10 1

Lake and Stephens; Warhop and Sweeney and Mitchell. Time 2:05. Umpires Dineen and Evans.

Boston, July 18.—After having tallied three times in the first and second, a home run, three two baggers, two singles and three bases on balls in the fifth inning gave Boston six runs which sewed up the game with Detroit.

Detroit .. ..000001 003—4 9 3
Boston .. ..210 060 00*—9 12 1

Mullin, Works and Stanage; Collins and Carrigan. Time 2:00. Umpire Connolly.

Sunday Games.
At Detroit 1; Washington 0.

PLAYED IN DRIZZLING RAIN

Score Five to One Against Sailor Crew Yesterday Afternoon—Doubleheader Scheduled for Today—Several Starling Plays.

Results Yesterday.
Goldsboro 6; Wilson 5.
Wilmington 1; Rocky Mount 5.
Fayetteville 6; Raleigh 3.

Where They Play Today.
Goldsboro at Wilson.
Fayetteville at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Rocky Mount

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 18.—Played in a drizzling rain and before a small crowd, the Railroaders won from the Wilmington Sailors today, score 5 to 1. Though the weather conditions were far from ideal and the ball was wet, there were only four misplays while there were several fielding stunts that were startling.

The Railroad crew hit the ball hard and by this means won out. No umpire put in his appearance and two players, one from each team, officiated to the satisfaction of all. Today's game was pulled off under such unfavorable weather conditions, due to the fact that there are three doubleheaders due by the Sailor club on the local field. A doubleheader will be played tomorrow.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dubbs, ss	3	0	1	3	0	0
Cooper, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Tydeman, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mills, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Burke, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Brooks, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	5	2	1
Howard, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Stoehr, p	3	0	0	4	2	0
Totals	30	1	6	27	7	2
Rocky Mount.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gillespie, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Forgue, ss	4	0	1	4	4	1
Stein, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Craegan, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Schuman, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gastmeyer, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Phelan, 1b	4	1	0	10	1	0
Cooney, c	3	0	0	6	2	1
Thorpe, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	5	10	27	14	2

Score By Innings.
Wilmington .. ..000 000 100—1 6 2
Rocky Mount .. .. ..001 100 22*—5 10 2

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Cooney; stolen bases, Schuman 2, Craegan, Tydeman; bases on balls, Thorpe 1; struck out, Thorpe 3, Stoehr 4; wild pitches, Stoehr 1; two base hits, Thorpe, Craegan, Howard; double plays, Gastmeyer, Forgue to Phelan; Cooper, Burke to Mills; left on bases, Rocky Mount 6, Wilmington 3; time 1:30; umpires, Gilmore and McCathran; attendance 25.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, July 18.—Cincinnati and New York broke even in a doubleheader here this afternoon, Cincinnati winning the first 13 to 3 and losing the second 3 to 1. In the first Cincinnati pounded all three New York pitchers hard but in the last Wiltse was a puzzle. Rowan did not allow a hit after the first inning when New York bunched four safeties on him and secured three runs. Scores:

New York .. .. ..300 000 000—3 4 2
Cincinnati .. .. ..000 000 001—1 5 0

Wiltse and Myers; Rowan, Benton and McLean. Time 1:45. Umpires Rigler and Emslie.

New York .. .. ..010 000 002—3 10 6
Cincinnati.. ....161 300 20*—13 15 3

Drucke, Raymond, Marquard and Myers and Schlei; Gaspar and McLean and Clarke. Time 2:30. Umpires Rigler and Emslie.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Pittsburg and Boston split even in a doubleheader today. Timely hitting won for Boston in the first game, and in the second White had his former team mates at his mercy.

Pittsburg .. .. ..100 100 000—2 9 0
Boston .. ..110 000 200—4 10 3

Camnitz, Leifield and Gibson; Mattern and Graham. Time 1:50. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Second:
Pittsburg .. ....000 111 01*—4 10 0
Boston .. ..000 000 000—0 8 0

White and Gibson; Brown, Ferguson and Graham. Time 1:35. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Chicago, July 18.—Overall today signalized his return to the slab, after an absence of six weeks owing to a lame arm by beating Brooklyn 3 to 1. Chance clinched the victory, which is the third straight with a single, after Scanlan had walked two Cubs in the eighth. Score:

Chicago .. ..000 001 02*—3 5 0
Brooklyn .. .. ..100 000 000—1 4 3

Overall and Kling Scanlan and Erwin. Time 1:45, Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

St. Louis, July 18.—Pitcher Frank Corridon won his own game for St. Louis from Philadelphia in the twelfth inning today, by a score of 3 to 2. He opened the last inning with a single was sacrificed to second by Huggins and scored the winning run on Ellis' single to center. Score:

St. Louis .. .. ..020 000 000 001—3 2 0
Phila. .. ..000 000 011 000—2 16 2

Corridon and Phelps; Ewing and Dooin. Time 2:40. Umpires O'Day and Brennan.

Sunday Games.
At St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 6.
At Cincinnati 0; New York 3.
At Chicago 6; Brooklyn 0.
Second: Chicago 7; Brooklyn 4.

KILTIES WON IN THE FIRST

Five Runs Piled Up in First Inning Too Much Lead for Raleigh—Rumor of Change of Red Bird Management.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—Fayetteville cinched defeat of the Red Birds in the very first inning today by piling up five runs. It was a slow game on a wet diamond with weather remarkably cool. A doubleheader is announced for tomorrow. There is a report unconfirmed that the team changes hands tomorrow.

The Tabulated Score.

Fayetteville.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mullins, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Dobson, 2b	5	1	2	10	0	0
Schumaker, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
O'Halloran, 2b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Bunting, 3b	4	2	2	2	1	0
Hartley, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cantwell, ss	3	0	0	0	3	1
Galvin, c	3	0	1	10	0	1
Mayer, p	4	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	34	6	9	27	5	3
Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clemmens, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Bigble, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Hobbs, cf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Richardson, 1b	4	1	2	14	0	0
Simmons, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Hawkins, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Keating, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
McCormick, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Turner, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	13	1

Score By Innings.
Fayetteville .. ..501 000 000—6 9 3
Raleigh .. ..002 000 10x—3 8 1

Summary — Sacrifice hits, Cantwell, Hobbs, McCormick; bases on balls, Turner 3, Mayer 2; struck out, Mayer 7, Turner 4; two base hits, Hartley, Hawkins, Mayer, Clemens, Bigble; three base hits Bunting; left on bases, Fayetteville 3; Raleigh 5; time 1:40; umpires, Upchurch and Brockwell; attendance 500.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fayetteville	33	10	.767
Wilson	26	19	.578
Goldsboro	19	25	.432
Raleigh	18	24	.429
Wilmington	18	26	.409
Rocky Mount	18	28	.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	49	28	.636
New York	44	32	.579
Pittsburg	40	33	.548
Cincinnati	41	38	.519
Philadelphia	36	39	.480
Brooklyn	33	45	.423
St. Louis	35	44	.443
Boston	31	50	.383

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	52	24	.688
Boston	47	32	.595
New York	46	32	.590
Detroit	44	37	.543
Cleveland	35	39	.458
Chicago	31	46	.403
Washington	30	47	.390
St. Louis	24	51	.320

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WILSON LOST SIX TO NOTHING

Merchant, on Slab for Goldsboro, Proved a Wonder—Lane Yielded Eight Safeties—Grounds Wet and Heavy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., July 18.—The grounds were wet and heavy but the Giants shut the Champions out by the score of 6 to 0. Bases on balls, errors, and a wild throw is what brought on the disaster. Merchant was a wonder, allowing only one hit. Lane yielded up eight which caused the slump. Armstrong's running catch was the main feature. The score tells the story.

The Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Sharpe, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Handiboe, cf	2	2	0	1	0	0
McDonald, 1b	4	1	0	12	1	0
Morgan, ss	3	1	1	3	0	0
Gates, 3b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Evans, lf	4	0	3	2	2	0
Fulton, c	4	0	1	9	1	0
Merchant, p	4	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	15	0
Wilson.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. McGeehan, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	2
Jacobs, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Westlake, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
C. McGeehan, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Armstrong, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sharpe, ss	2	0	0	4	1	0
Lane, p	1	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	26	0	1	27	6	3

Score By Innings.
Goldsboro .. ..000 003 030—6 8 0
Wilson .. ..000 000 000—0 1 3

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Lane; bases on plays, D. McGeehan to C. McGeehan; left Mercanin 8, Lane 6; stolen bases Evans, McDonald; two base hits, Evans; double plays, D. McGeehan to C. McGeehand; left on bases, Goldsboro 6; Wilson 2; time 1:40; umpire, Sharry; attendance 400.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.
At New Orleans 2; Atlanta 0.
Second: Atlanta 1; New Orleans 0. (7 innings each.)
At Birmingham 3; Nashville 1.
At Montgomery-Memphis, rain.

Sunday Games.
At Memphis 1; Birmingham 0.

Eastern League.
At Montreal 4; Newark 2.
At Buffalo 3; Providence 0.
At Rochester 2; Baltimore 3.
At Toronto 4; Jersey City 7.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 4; Columbia 2.
At Columbus 4; Jacksonville 2.
At Macon 7; Savannah 2.

Virginia League.
At Roanoke-Petersburg, postponed, rain.
At Danville 4; Lynchburg 2. (7 innings, darkness.)
At Norfolk-Richmond, rain.

Carolina League.
At Spartanburg-Greensboro, rain.
At Winston-Salem 1; Greenville 1. (13 innings, darkness.)
At Charlotte 2; Anderson 7.
Second game postponed, rain.

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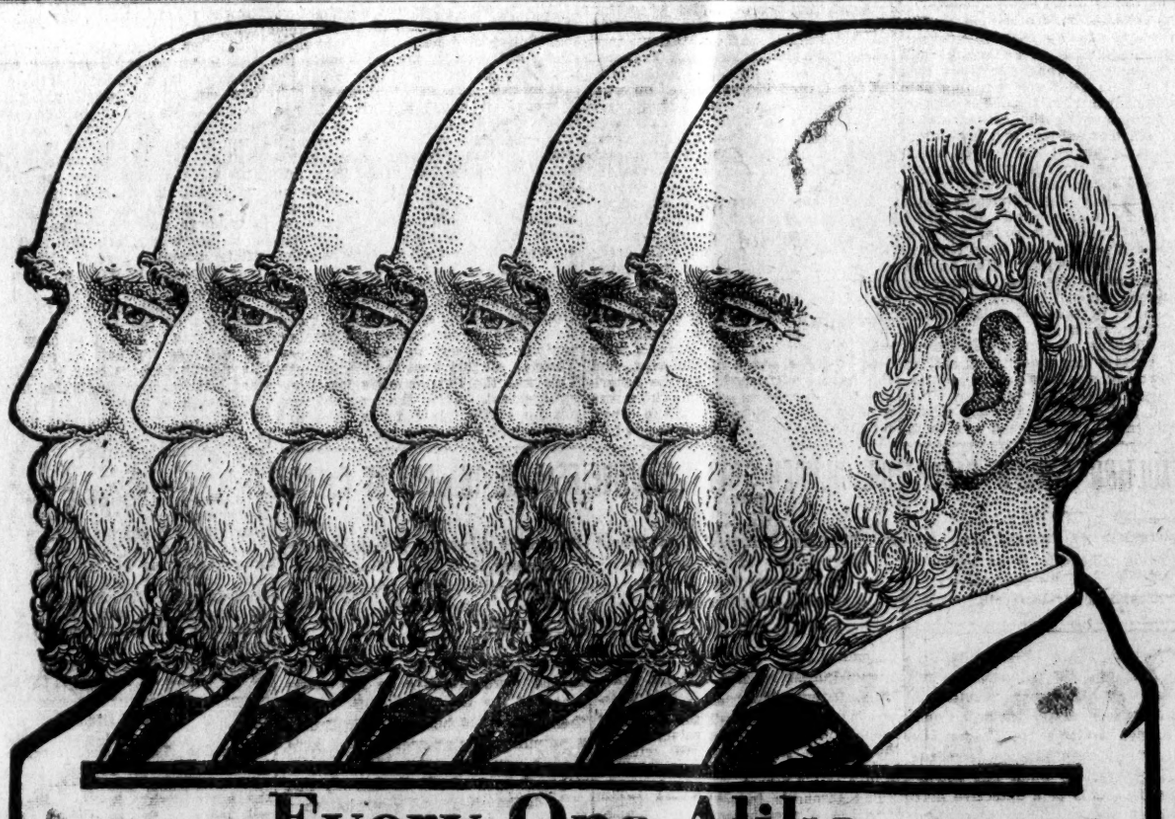

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AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE, N. C.

The Congressional Situation—Chadbourn Drainage District—Crops in Fine Condition—Other Notes of General Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, July 18.—Your correspondent is not personally familiar with the politics of Robeson county, and the information sent about a Croatan being appointed as one of Mr. McKinnon's delegates was given us by a gentleman we thought familiar with the situation. Since the correction from Lumberton reached us, we have received from a close friend of Hon. A. J. McKinnon the following:

"It was a mistake about a Croatan being put on as one of the McKinnon delegates. There is no Croatan among his delegates. They all voted, with few exceptions, for Godwin. They put on the Lumberton delegation men that were not of our choosing and took off one of our choice and in that manner made room for a Croatan, but the Croatan is a Godwin delegate, and it was on account of this particular transaction that doubtless caused the report to go out. Mr. McKinnon thinks his chances for the nomination are just as good as any other one of the candidates."

Last Saturday, the final hearing on creating a drainage district around Chadbourn was had before Hon. L. W. Stanley, clerk of court. While there was some dissatisfaction manifested by landowners against creating the district, no written objection was filed and the district was established. This is the first drainage district created in Columbus county, and it is hoped that the enterprise will demonstrate the value of draining our lands, and other districts will be created. The surveys have all been made and work will at once begin cutting the canals. There is some talk now of organizing another drainage district that will drain the White Marsh and its tributaries, beginning at the Waccamaw river. Citizens of Wilmington are largely interested in this property.

There is a report in Whiteville this morning that Capt. Granger, superintendent of our convict squad, had shot a negro. At this writing nothing authentic has been heard. There are now 19 prisoners in jail, and as the court which convened today is for the trial of civil cases, they must remain there until the September term.

A gentleman who yesterday took a drive of 30-odd miles in the country says he did not see enough grass in crops to give a goat its breakfast. The finest corn crop ever known is made, but there is general complaint about the wet weather injuring cotton. Farmers say they cannot make more than half a crop of cotton.

The party went through the section that gave Mr. Godwin such a large vote, but did not hear politics mentioned. Farmers are now finishing working their crops and do not seem to much care whom the Wrightsville Beach convention nominates.

Mr. Jason Simmons, formerly of Old Dock this county but now of Bolton, and Miss Dora Inman, of Brunswick county, were married in the Columbus Hotel parlors Saturday. "Judge" J. H. Maxwell performed the ceremony in a short but very impressive manner—Mr. Spears Hicks, cashier of the Bank of Dunn, is in Whiteville today on business.

CUTTING AND SHOOTING.

Negro May Die as Result of Ugly Affair Saturday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 18.—There was a cutting and shooting affray at St. Paul's, 14 miles north of here, late Saturday evening which is expected to cost one negro his life. The particulars are hard to get, there being so many different reports about the trouble. It seems that a white man and a negro, both of whom were drunk, had an altercation in which the white man used his knife on the negro, but the wounds were not serious. Mr. H. H. Carter, formerly of Lumberton, who now holds a position with the McAllister Hardware Co., in their branch store at St. Pauls, and a Mr. McCormick were deputized to arrest the parties. They locked up the negro, and about that time the construction force that is working on the Elizabethtown extension of the V. & C. S. road came in and a negro belonging to the force took up the matter and wanted to get ugly. He is said to have advanced on the officers with an open knife and a pistol. He was told several times to stop, the officers falling back. Finally one of them told him if he came further they would see if they could not stop him. He cursed the speaker, telling him he could not stop anything at the same time advancing. Both officers opened fire on him, the first two shots hitting him on the head and glancing round. This did not stop him and they shot him through the body, he falling after he had been shot five times. After he was down he tried to shoot the officers but was unsuccessful. It is said that one of the white men allowed the negro to strike him twice in the face before attempting to defend himself. The spinal column of the negro is said to have been broken or injured so that he was paralyzed from his body down. He was carried to a Fayetteville hospital yesterday, and it is said that there is no chance for his recovery.

In the Mayor's court yesterday, the white man and negro who started the trouble were each fined $10 and the costs.

Sentiment seems to be with the men who did the shooting, the facts indicating that the shooting was done in self defense after they did all they could to prevent it.

A message was received here Saturday night notifying Sheriff McNeill of the trouble, but he being away when it came, did not get there until yesterday morning. He reports everything quiet and no further trouble expected.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Second Regiment Encampment—Hookworm Among State Troops—Dead Body Found—Charter is Issued—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—The movement of the troops of the Second regiment North Carolina National Guard to Camp Glenn begins tomorrow afternoon and the camp opens Wednesday. When it breaks on the 26th the regiment will stop in Newbern for two hours to take part in the big street parade there for the centennial celebration.

It is an interesting fact that the hookworm division of the State Board of Health has perfected arrangements for a much more thorough examination of the Second Regiment men as to infection by hookworm than was made for the Third Regiment last week. Very many of the Third Regiment men were not examined at all. It is stated by Dr. J. A. Ferrell, secretary in charge of the crusade against hookworm in this State, that fully one-fourth of the men examined in the Third were infected. An especially bad case was found in a member of the Regimental band here in Raleigh. The men of the First Regiment are also being examined at Chickamauga. The companies composing the Second Regiment are Tarboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, (two companies), Fayetteville, Washington, Clinton, Edenton, Wilson, Lumber Bridge, and Wadesboro, also band from Kinston and hospital corps from Kinston. This encampment will be the last until August 5th, when the Coast Artillery will be mobilized at Fort Caswell for coast defense practice with the Regulars there.

Out in the Catholic Orphanage woods, beyond Pullen park, there was found this morning the decayed and mutilated body of Robert Woods, a well known wood sawyer, 75 years old, who had been missing from home for a week. The circling of numerous vultures about that part of the woods caused John Blake, at the United States experiment farm close by, to investigate. The body was badly eaten by the vultures. The old man was very feeble and his mind much impaired by old age. Capt. J. J. Thomas, a prominent banker, had taken much interest in efforts for some days past to find the missing man.

A charter is issued for the Grissom-Sykes Drug Co., Greensboro, capital $25,000, by W. L. Grissom, R. J. Sykes and others. Another charter is for the Means Drug Co., Concord, capital $25,000, by Afton Means and others.

Governor Kitchin was in his office again today after spending several days at the bedside of his mother in Scotland Neck. He left his mother very much improved in spite of the fact that physicians despaired of her recoverly and thought that she had only a few hours at most to live when the Governor was summoned to her bedside.

The police are still looking in vain for two suspected accomplices of Garland C. Rogers in the robbery of the safe in the district agency of the National Cash Register here. Garland Rogers was arrested Sunday and insists that he had nothing to do with the robbery which was discovereld Sunday morning, but is believed to have been done Saturday afternoon before the closing hour since the office had not been broken open or the safe cracked. None of the $500 in checks or $300 in cash have been found. None of the checks were endorsed. So they cannot be used. Rogers is 20 years old and has a wife. He is a machinist by trade. His father is a well known and esteemed blacksmith who runs an extensive shop on Martin street.

Claiming it was dropped down through the grating from the sidewalk into his cell by unknown parties, Rogers handed to the police today a note saying $2,000 of unendorsed check stolen from the safe, were hidden between rocks under Lenoir street culvert. The checks were found as indicated. The police are confident Rogers wrote the note himself. He produced it, after being in the city prison as a suspect a day and a night. Manager O'Donnell is confident Rogers got into the safe Saturday evening through having learned the day combination when working for him one while. Rogers claims an unknown Asyrian learned the combination from him, and committed the crime.

Lieut. S. L. Rotter, well known former newspaper man, now treasurer of the North Carolina State Fair Association, is ill with typhoid fever at Rex Hospital here. He was too unwell to go into camp with the Third Regiment as assistant quartermaster and the fever developed within the past few days.

Sidney Davis, 16-year-old son of Henry A. Davis, fell under the wheels of a Southern train today at Boylan Bridge near the union station and had one leg crushed so that it had to be amputated just above the knee. He was "jumping on and off" a moving freight train and slipped. There has been much complaint for some time about boys infesting slow-moving trains in this way in that locality. This boy wailed in his agony repeatedly that his mother had warned him to keep away from the trains.

The funeral of K. M. McNeill, of Harnett county, for ten years sheriff of Harnett county, was held from the Soldiers' Home Sunday afternoon, he having died there Saturday at the advanced age of 75 years. He was a brave soldier, having served in Company F. North Carolina troops. His experience financially as sheriff went the way of so many sheriffs, bringing failure.

M. W. Tyree, of Raleigh, former president of the North Carolina-Virginia Photographers' Association, has just been elected secretary of the National Photographers' Association in annual session at Milwaukee, Wis. His work of photographing the members of the Legislature at each session for a number of years has given him a wide acquaintance in this State. The honor that he wins in the National convention is a like honor to Raleigh and to the State.

Durham county holds the banner thus far this season for largest attendance on farmers institutes. There were 500 attending the institute at Durham a few days ago, Capt. T. B. Parker, director, says the attendance and inlterest this season are phenomenal.

SCHOOLS IN NASH.

Saturday a Big Day at Teachers' Institute—The Speakers, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., July 16.—This has been Educational Rally Day at the Nash county Teachers' Institute. The day has been a most pleasant one, and successful from every standpoint.

The speaker of the morning session of the exercises was State Supt. J. Y. Joyner, and his address was heard with the greatest pleasure by all those present. It was a perfect gem, and much good will result to the county and the county teachers because of this address. It was the State superintendent's first trip to Nashville and he reports himself much pleased with what he has seen today. The teachers have been very glad to meet him, and all this afternoon they have been telling how much they enjoyed the address.

At the afternoon session addresses were made by Mr. R. A. Merritt and Mrs. C. L. Stevens, who have charge of the institute. Both made most excellent talks. Mr. Merritt discussed the value of an education from a money standpoint, and Mrs. Stevens gave the school committeement present a plain, practical talk about their duties.

The exercises were varied somewhat, there being a number of songs and some readings. All in day the day was a most delightful one for all who were present.

Mr. J. P. Cook, editor of the Uplift, published by the Jackson Training School, was invited to be present, and was scheduled for an address this afternoon, but was detained by illness. The teachers and others regretted his absence very much.

The institute will continue throughout next week, the last two days of the week being used for examination. The teachers are just a little nervous in regard to the examination, but they have been assured that faithful work at the institute will count much when they stand the examination, and for that reason and for others as well they are doing honest and earnest work.

MAKES WIFE A PRESENT.

Brodie L. Duke Gives Mrs. Duke Handsome Business Biulding.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Durham, N. C., July 17.—Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobacco magnate, has given, it is said, to his bride of a few weeks, a handsome business building now nearing completion in the business centre of the city. For the first time since his marriage in Camden, N. J., about six weeks ago, Mr. Duke and his bride visited their home town, arriving here today. Plans in connection with his new building, it is said, brought him here.

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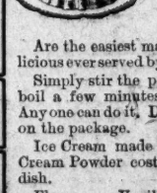

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48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	80-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12:58pm	5:05am	12:58pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5:50pm	a8:00am	.....	Norfolk Lv.	.....	a8:00pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

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55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54	
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	6:35pm	5:20am	.....
2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
9:40am	1:45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm	.....
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
7:15am	.....	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
2:05pm	.....	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
7:00pm	.....	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
10:20pm	.....	Ar.. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
.....	.....	Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2:30pm	.....
11:30pm	1:10pm	Lv. Columbia Sou. Ry. Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. Saluda " Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. Hendersonville " Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE " Lv.	*7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm	.....	Ar. Knoxville " Lv.	.....	6:30am
8:40am	.....	Ar. Louisville Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

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57	51-97	55	*Daily	!Daily except Sunday.	54	98-50	58
*7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:30am	5:09pm	Ar. CHADBOURN Lv.		*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:45am
11:10pm	11:50am	.....	Lv. CHADBOURN Ar.		.....	5:00pm	6:40am
12:45am	1:30pm	.....	Ar. CONWAY Lv.		.....	3:30pm	*5:15am

61	59	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun.	xSunday only.	60	52
x6:30pm	5:25pm	*8:45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.			10:35am	8:05pm
9:45pm	8:35pm	11:45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.			7:25am	4:50pm
9:45pm	8:35pm	12:10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.			7:25am	4:45pm
11:10pm	10:00pm	1:40pm	Ar. SANFORD, N. C. Lv.			*6:00am	*3:30pm

68	62	64	!Daily except Sun.	xSun. only	60	67	65
x6:45pm	3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		10:15am	12:50pm	6:50pm
8:30pm	5:17pm	7:48am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.		8:22am	10:35am	4:51pm
9:55pm	6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. Nor & Sou. Jct. Lv.		7:05am	9:35am	3:35pm
10:00pm	6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.		x7:00am	9:30am	3:30pm

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	7:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
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12:00 p. m.	

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East Bound.	West Bound.
7:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
	9:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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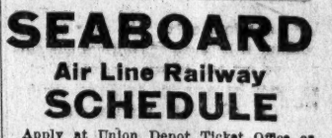

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Tuesday, July 19th, 1910.

If we had to be either a regular Republican or an insurgent Republican who talks reform and votes the other way, we would rather be a man up a tree. Nobody can blame Roosevelt for being on the fence. He may have his own reasons for not wanting to associate with either side.

The Navy Department has notified General Elliott, head of the marine service, that he is too "profane, irritable and irascible." Probably the General's reprimand was justly coming to him, but the extenuating circumstances may be that political amateurs are in charge of the Navy Department. The Secretary of the Navy is invariably some landlubber who gets his appointment because of political considerations instead of any knowledge the guy may have as to the difference between a taffrail and a fencerail.

A cablegram from Peking says the Chinese are pleased with the recent Russo-Japanese agreement concerning the Manchurian status quo. The Chinese most likely have no more reason to be pleased than the American people who appear to be pleased with the Republican tariff. Some people do not seem to know when not to be pleased. The Chinese may know no better than a large class of Americans who are pleased while they are being robbed by a Republican tariff which taxes them as consumers for the benefit of the protected classes.

It is announced by the New York Journal of Commerce that the government's indictments will hold against the cotton bulls for conspiring to put up the price of cotton "in restraint of trade." The government is conspicuously exempting the bears from prosecution, as it is no restraint of trade to put down cotton prices for the benefit of the bear clique. Nevertheless, low prices might bankrupt the cotton farmers and considerably restrain trade of a more extensive nature than that which Attorney General Wickersham is endeavoring to pamper by the strong legal arm of the people's government—so called.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell has issued a list of alcoholic medicinal preparations which will subject dealers in them to the payment of taxes as liquor dealelrs. All such preparations have to bear a government mark indicating their character, and this will serve two purposes. One will be that such medicinal preparations can be recognized and barred from sale in prohibition territory, and the other is that the party who buys and consumes medicines composed partly of alcohol, whether they are an absolute necessity or not, will butt in to the fact that he will have to pay his proportion of the government tax on the amount of medicine that he or his family may happen to use.

The Charleston News and Courier reminds us that "from one end of Georgia to the other may be heard the gnashing of teeth and the howl of the politician." All of this scurrilous stew in Georgia is because those two old political enemies, present Gov. Brown and former Gov. Hoke Smith, who are contending for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The Democratic party in Georgia is being rent into factions over two men, the election of both of whom will not compensate the party for the damage which can be done to it by the personal enmity between these two men, matters not what their ability may be. The interest of the Democratic party, not allone in Georgia but outside of it, is greater than the ambition of any man or any set of men. Georgia can get along without either Brown or Smith much better than it can without the Democratic party.

THE TAFT DEPRESSION.

Three years ago, in 1907, under boastful promises of Republican prosperity, this country experienced the Roosevelt panic, the worst financial and industrial cataclasm that ever befell the United States of America. More National banks failed, more industries were put out of business and the financial losses were on an enormous scale never heretofore equalled in the history of this country. Following that period of great distress and uncertainty, and with confidence undermined from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the Hon. William Howard Taft was nominated for the Presidency by a boastful Republican party that has heretofore succeeded in buncoing the voters of the United States with the plea that the Republican party is the guarantor of prosperity.

In the face of the Roosevelt-Republican panic and in spite of a decennial panic under Republican administrations pretty regularly every ten years from the time that humbug political organization got control of this country, Mr. Taft took the stump with a great flourish of trumpets and in accordance with the monumental effrontery of his party not only promised a return of prosperity but appealed to the voters of the United States on a platform that actually "guaranteed" a reasonable profit for the special interests of this country under the discriminating manipulation of the infamous protective tariff which the Republican party regularly levies upon the servile American masses who regularly, in National elections, vote for the perpetuation of a taxing system that burdens them for the benefit of special interests. In the Taft campaign not only was there no concealment of the fact that the Republican party is the party of specially favored industries and corporations in the United States, but if any one wants to see it for himself let him get the Taft platform and read the plank which actually singled out certain lines of activities and not only promised them prosperity but positively guaranteed them profits under the tariff which it promised to revise but only botched in such a manner that it increased the burdens of consumers and afforded no relief to the larger class of industries in this country. A pernicious panic and woeful depression has marked the two last Republican administrations, including the Taft abortion up to this time, but it is hardly necessary to revert to this fact, for the present condition of the cotton milling business of this country and the stagnation existing all over the United States right now constitute renewed evidence of terribly disturbed conditions.

A man who would make a miserable failure of any kind of business would indeed be possessed of inordinate nerve and most absurd presumption if he expected to be continued in the management of a business that is ever on the verge of ruin under his conduct of affairs. We have never heard of the blind folly which would keep such a man at the head of any business or industry, even without levying tribute upon the people in order to make it a success, but the people of the United States every four years continue in power a party which does that for certain special interests and in spite of whose so-called prosperity pretentions finds itself balled up with panics that come around with such remarkable regularity that the cause for it is rather suspicious. Depression resulting from short crops and the consequent effect upon business and industries would be natural, but the Republican panics do not appear to be based on natural causes at all, for in the midst of good crops and plenty we have witnessed in the past three years a panic that evidently resulted from the maladministration of the affairs of this country and was not the afterclap of any crop failure or other great disaster. Whether or not any National administation is responsible for periods of panic and depression the conditions make it quite plain that the Republican party is not responsible for prosperity.

The fact is, we have prosperity in spite of the Republican party but we have panics and business disasters also in spite of a bumptious "prosperity" party which is more likely to be responsible for the ruinous financial and industrial conditions than it is for prosperity. If the Republican party could guarantee prosperity and were able to deliver the goods we would have prosperity now and all the time instead of periodical prosperity in spite of Republican administrations at Washington. We cannot but express the most prodigious astonishment, with the plain facts and blatant records before them, that the voters of the United States have not long before this recognized the fact that no political party on earth can guarantee the prosperity that is general and even cannot all the time guarantee prosperity for special interests for which it especially legislates and for the support of which it levies taxes on the masses.

However, the Republican party is again taking to the stump with a view to handing out more of its gold bricks. We are not so sure but that it will find enough voters who will either take its gold bricks or permit themselves to be bought up with the enormous corruption funds with which a most infamous party largely perpetuates its power and continues its policy of favoritism for the preditory classes at the expense of the masses who have to shift for themselves without the specific promise and guarantee of a venal political organization masquerading under the misnomer of the Grand Old Party. The masters of finance in New York do not seem to lay so much stress on Republican prosperity so as you would notice it, but only a few days ago the great banking interests in the American metropolis, contemplating a recovery from the present distressful situation, gave it out that any immediate relief from the deplorable depression existing all over the country depends upon the outcome of the growing crops. The G. O. P. is left out of the equation by even the Wall Street bankers, for they know that, while the Republican party with its protection levied in the interest of certain special interests might bolster them up with its bounty, yet the general prosperity of the people depends upon conditions with which politics have nothing in the world to do. The voters of the United States, impressed by the present powerful object lesson, ought to get it into their heads for all time that the functions of a political party are to give the country wise laws, see to their enforcement in the interest of the people, and provide sufficient revenue to conduct an economical government without continually increasing the burdens of the average man. It cannot be denied that this is done by extravagance and by an outregeous fiscal system that further oppresses consumers in the interest of a pampered class whose wealth pays little of the country's taxes while being the beneficiaries of the direct and indirect taxes which a struggling people have to pay. It is certainly a situation that should appeal to the common sense, independence and manhood of every American voter. The men of this country owe to themselves, to their families and to their country to inflict upjon the Republican party a rebuke that will express a sense of popular indignation and demonstrate at the polls that they are capable of recognizing and resenting a monstrous outrage upon the masses of this Republic.

REPUBLICAN FAVORITISM.

The Federal government which is prosecuting the cotton bulls for conspiring to put up the price of cotton ought to prosecute itself for adopting a protective tariff deliberately intended to enable protected interests to put up their prices so high that consumers in the United States can hardly make both ends meet. Republicans make the specious argument that assuring high prices for its protected favorites benefits trade and makes prosperity, but, with the boot on the other foot, the Republican administration brings a prosecution that will prevent cotton growers from getting the good prices that trading methods may sometimes bring about for their prosperity—not guaranteed by the Grand Old Republican party but prevented by it through the means of government suits against speculators whose deals may be beneficial to cotton growers.

The cotton grower who is a Republican ought to quit the Republican party or quit growing cotton so he won't have to be one of the victims of his own party. High prices for steel and iron, so indispensible to every farmer in the United States, are not in restraint of trade, according to the Republican party, but fair prices for cotton call for suppression by the law artillery of a Republican administration at Washington. Other farmers can do as they please about voting the Republican ticket, and they can vote against their self-interest if they want to continue to do so, but they ought to "raise cane" in order to show the Republican party that they fully recognize the psychological moment when their individual interests are hit.

The head of every Republican ticket ought to be the foot after the vote is counted.

A knock on the "open door" in Manchuria will not necessarily gain admittance for the knocker.

A man six feet and one half tall is running for Congress in Missouri. This is no indication, however, that he will be above doing low political tricks.

If it is true that Georgia has a politician by the name of Fuller Winn, Georgia is not the only State which has a politician full o' wind.

The Republicans claim that they have made gains in the last two or three months. If this were true the Treasury surplus will surely be supplanted with another deficit.

People who marry more than five times are to be ostracised in Boston. A person who has taken chances with matrimony to that extent wouldn't have the slightest fear of a little thing like a snub on the part of the Boston snobs.

A contemporary discusses the difference between a Summer girl and a Summer widower. At Wrightsville Beach the difference between them is hardly worth noticing—that is, the Summer widower is not to blame for it if there is any difference at all.

A Parisian dentist avows that he can read character by a person's teeth. The man who has horse teeth would say neigh to that proposition.

Excellent crop prospects are reported from Europe, Asia and Africa. Harvesting has begun in Europe, and the general foreign crop conditions may mean better trade for this country this Fall.

The Health Situation.

(Communicated.)

"While Nero fiddled Rome burned."

Whether this is or is not a historical fact, Wilmington is today struggling with "masterly inactivity," discomfort and disease.

We read the city is to be cleaned. Why is it not clean? We have reached mid-Summer days. By the time delayed regulations are enforced, Many will be on the road to the cemetery.

An ounce of Prevention is better and cheaper than a pound of Cure.

'Tis useless to invite some to be cleanly; they must be compelled to be.

We have eloquently welcomed numerous conventions to our shore, and lauded everything present or prospective within our borders; but some truth is still under cover.

Agitation precedes Reform, and a degree of Discontent, may be the forerunner of improvement.

We tolerate in our city animals that should not be stabled in a thickly-settled community. The comfort and health of citizens are disregraded, for the possible gain of a few. In some of these neighborhoods, women, as needy as the few, are losing their living, as they cannot do decent laundry work in houses invaded by the bedecking fly.

Even in sympathy, 'tis a poor rule, that don't work both ways."

Sstrange that men accustomed to the niceties of home, should vote for the existence of such nuisances!

The inspection of premises is often slack. The polite inspector stands on the sidewalk, with book and pencil in hand, inquiring "Is everything in order in your lot?" Why does he not explore for himself, then have the courage to condemn, if necessary? If he cannot see, he is not the man for the work. In aristocratic corners are plague-spots, he has never discovered.

We note no dwelling in town is placarded for typhoid fever. Other communities always do tais. Here, some families seem to "keep open house" in sickness.

The public has a right to complain of indifference, inaction, and failure to protect its best interests.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The man who has been sighing for hot weather is out of a job.—Greensboro Record.

Even Wake county organized and did the proper thing at the convention.—Raleigh Times.

Seems as if the "convention city" will soon be by the sea. Wilmington must be after the pennant for the finest city in the State.—Raleigh Times.

Notwithstanding its tender age of less than three years, Oklahoma will vote upon a "grandfather clause" on August 2nd. Needless to say, not many of these grandfathers exist in Oklahoma unless they be Indians. For ancestry purposes Oklahoma must look to older Commonwealths, preferably to North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

John C. Davis, the North Carolina crazy man who was discharged as sane, has been sentenced to sixteen years for pulling off an embezzlement stunt in Washington. Another blow to the principle of insanity for revenue only.—Richmond Virginian.

A tasteful booklet filled with verses and epigrams of very decided merit has been published by the author, Mr. W. R. Kingsbury, and dedicated to "my dear friend, R. W. Vincent." Mr. Kingsbgury is a leading Wilmington druggist. A son of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, literary critic and for many years an editor of note, he comes by his inclination to authorship naturally. Mr. Vincent is managing editor of the Observer. No fitter subject could be found for a friend's complimentary remembrance. The whole episode is exceedingly graceful.—Charlotte Observer.

The recommendation of the State Merchants' Association that a law be enacted permitting all towns and cities in the State that desire to do so to establish a commission form of government is good. This method of handling the affairs of municipalities is growing rapidly in favor and it is only a question of time until North Carolina towns and cities will be wanting to give it a trial. Such a statue as the Merchants' Association suggests would obviate the necessity for a special act in every case and give all municipalities desiring to make the change an opportunity to do so without unnecessary delay.—Salisbury Post.

From the summer capital at Beverly come reports to the effect that the President intends to consult with the new Tariff Board with a view to early alterations of the Payne-Aldrich act; and these reports are excepted in some quarters as indicating that the next Congress, if Republican, will effect a reduction of exorbitant duties in certain schedules, especially in woolens, cotton goods and other textile fabrics. Probably it is quite true, as the late P. T. Barnum is credited with having once remarked, that the American people liked to be humbugged. Certain it is that for four decades or more they have patiently suffered themselves to be deluded and deceived by the Republican party, especially in regard to the tariff. But to credit them with the credulity which would or could believe that a Republican majority in the House in the next Congress would mean reform of schedules which Mr. Taft has declared to constitute the "best tariff law ever enacted by a Republican Congress," would be to write them down as a veritable Balaam's Ass, without the disposition even to perform the feat that made that ass historic.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

On dislpay today 300 pairs of ladies' $1.50 and $1.75 shoes, which are selling for 98 cents at Gaylord's sale. **

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CALL TO RED MEN.

Newbern Will Belong to the Indians Monday, July 25th.

To the Members of the Improved Order of Red Men:

Newbern is now 200 years old, and will celebrate its birthday, July 25th to 30th. In 1710 when Baron De Graffenreid and John Lawson, with their colony founded this city it was inhabited by the Indians. On Monday, the 25th, the Red Men are requested to take the part of the Indians, and carry out the programme, representing the founding of Newbern. It will be the most important day in the history of our beloved order.

Chatawka Tribe No. 14, Hunting Grounds of New Bern, would be glad for every Red Man in the State to be present in costume, and help her in this great undertaking. Among other things, we shall welcome the settlers when they land, later fall out with them when they undertake to steal our land and engage in a sharp battle, and at night we will secretly attack the settlers, capture De Graffenreid and John Lawson, try them, and burn Lawson at the stake. After which we will have a torch light parade and war dance, ended by a fierce battle with the colonists.

There will be reduced rates on all railroads, and we hope to be much in evidence. Let all come in costume. Some visiting Tribes will be here one hundred strong.

It might be of interest to tell you that prior to 1710, when this country belonged to the Indians, the very spot where Newbern is now situated was called "Chatawka", which means "a cooling place," and hence the name of our local tribe.

D. E HENDERSON,
(King Taylor.)

FIRE ON SUNDAY.

Aberdeen Sash and Blind Factory Burns; Loss $50,000.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Southern Pines, N. C., July 17.—The Aberdeen Sash and Blind Factory at Aberdeen was burned this afternoon, together with a large quantity of material and finished work. The loss will be about $50,000; insurance $10,000. The factory was well equipped with modern machinery, and was one of the leading industries of this section.

CAPT. W. A. THOMSON HURT.

Right Hand Caught in Circular Saw, Had to be Amputated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Faison, N. C., July 17.—The many friends throughout the State regret deeply to learn of a sad accident that befell Capt. W. A. Thomson a few days ago. He was standing near the circular saw at a mill near here and in some way his right hand struck the saw and was so cut and mangled that it had to be amputated at once.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Wilmington Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetis or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Wilmington citizen says:

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I used them with good results. I had dull pains through my back and some days they were so severe that I could hardly get about to do my housework. Added to this was a difficulty with the kidney secretions, which caused me a great deal of annoyance. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, stopped the backache and also disposed of the kidney weakness."

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Arrangements Well Under Way—Car and Telegraph Service—Delegates From New Hanover Named—Other Notes.

Thursday noon of this week the Sixth District Democratic Congressional Convention will meet at Wrightsville Beach and reports from the seven counties, five of which have candidates, are that there will be an immense crowd. It is the last of the big political conventions in eastern North Carolina this year and as all the other conventions are out of the way, there will be no complications in the way and a strenuous battle is expected.

The Tidewater Power Co., through General Manager Skelding, is making every arrangement for entertaining the large crowd and stated yesterday that in the event the convention continues past midnight of the day of the convention, car service will be given at proper intervals all night. He has also arranged for placing a covering over the ball room floor both for the protection of the floor and to ensure safety in walking for those not accustomed to the mazes of the dance. The Lumina Orchestra has also been engaged to furnish music at intervals during the convention as the business may admit, and as the spirit of the delegates may dictate.

In order that the outside world may know of the doings on the convention floor, Manager W. G. Sale, of the Western Union, has arranged to place a wire on the floor of the hall and this will be in order as long as the convention lasts with competent operators at the key.

There has been some question as to the acoustics of the place and a suggestion that the convention had best be held up town, but it is stated that there will likely be no change. Arrangements have been made by which the large convention hall may be enclosed, shutting off all unnecessary noises and it is stated there will be no trouble on this score. No pains will be spared to make the sojourn of the delegates pleasant, if not to all of them pleasing, at North Carolina's great Summer resort.

Chairman Marsden Bellamy, of the New Hanover county convention, yesterday announced the delegates from this county as follows: John Barry, B. C. Moore, M. J. Heyer, W. E. Springer, L. B. Rogers, J. J. Furlong, Marsden Bellamy, B. G. Empie, H. E. Truelove, W. P. Gafford, C. T. Harper, A. S. Williams, M. L. Starkey, C. F. MacRae, J. O. Carr, George L. Peschau, R. C. DeRosset, W. P. M. Turner, Gerritt Walker, D. McEachern, T. W. Davis, Jas. H. Cowan, Geo. H. Howell, DeWitt C. Love, John D. Bellamy, William Gilchrist, Martin Newman, J. E. Thompson, J. G. McCormick, J. J. Bell, W. E. Watson, George Rountree, A. G. Ricaud, Jack Bellamy, Geo. Harriss, Robert Ruark, R. G. Grady, W. N. Harriss, T. D. Meares, Jr., J. R. Kennedy, A. L. Council and H. O. Wallace

COLORED PYTHIANS OF STATE.

Grand Lodge Convenes Here for Three Days' Session Today.

The colored Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, of North Carolina, convenes in sixth annual session here today, with a welcome address at 10:30 o'clock this morning at St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. church by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, followed by a three days' session during which addresses will be made by prominent colored Pythians of the State.

About 250 delegates from the various lodges throughout the State are expected and they began arriving yesterday. The sessions for business and other features after today will be held at the Castle Hall, and will be presided over by J. S. Fitts, Grand Chancellor.

The Grand Lodge delegates will be received by the four local lodges, namely, Vashti, No. 1, Excelsior, No. 57, Success, No. 68, Wilmington, No. 80, under which auspices the convention is held. The committee on arrangements is Willie Wood and J. S. Boyd.

Among the speakers during the convention will be Dr. James B. Dudley, president of the colored A. & M. College, of Greensboro, who formerly lived here and is well known to the colored Pythians of Wilmington. He will make the principal address.

A number of interesting features have been arranged by Wilmington Pythians for the Grand Lodge meeting and it is believed that it will be one of the best attended conventions in several years.

The public is invited to attend the convening session, when Mayor MacRae will make the welcome address at St. Luke's church this morning.

AGITATION BEARS FRUIT.

Three Arrests for Selling Near-Beer Without License.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night the police arrested three persons on warrants charging them with selling near-beer without license. The defendants are: "Son" Roderick, who conducts a cool drink stand at Tenth and Wooster streets; Isaac Mintz, who conducts a similar business at 719 South Seventh, and E. M. Roderick, who conducts a restaurant on Dock, between Water and Front streets. The warrants were sworn out last night by T. N. Thompson, who, it is understood, has been doing some special work for the city. The defendants gave bonds in the sum of $100 each for their appearance before the Recorder today. It will be recalled that Alderman Fales has stated repeatedly recently that there were many persons in Wilmington doing a "ni-beer" business without license, but whether the arrests of last night are the result of his statements is not known.

Back From Elks' Reunion.

A large delegation of Wilmington Elks are returning from the recent reunion at Detroit while others are continuing their vacation trips North and West. In the party from Wilmington were Messrs. W. W. Blair, F. P. Turrentine, Joseph Schad, James Owen Reilly, E. F. O. Banck, Joe Frank, Louis Goodman and Mr. McGrath. From Detroit Mr. Blair went to Chicago to attend the Dressmakers' convention of which he was elected president and a member of the executive committee.

BAR ARRANGES CALENDAR

Civil Cases Set for Trial at the July Term of Superior Court, Which Begins Monday—Judge Whedbee to Preside.

The bar of the county met in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the July term of New Hanover Superior Court, all but the first three days of which will be devoted to the trial of civil matters. The term begins next Monday with Judge H. D. Whedbee, of Greenville, presiding and is for two weeks. There are only a few cases on the criminal side of the docket and it is thought that they will be disposed of in three days.

The bar decided upon the cases to be set on the calendar for trial and appointed Joseph W. Little and Walter P. Stacy, Esqs., as the committee to arrange the cases in their regular order as they appear on the docket. The following is the calendar:

Thursday, July 28th—J. W. Holmes, vs. W. J. and L. H. Love. Foster Williams vs. Angola Lumber Co.; United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. Fletcher Pittman; United Sons and Daughters of Salem vs. Fletcher Pittman, et al.; S. J. Davis vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Luke Grady vs. Geo. Bell; Wilmington Furniture Co., vs. W. T. Mercer, et al.

Friday, July 29th—J. W. Winders vs. W. J. W. Kay; H. F. Boney vs. B. S. Jones & Co.; Erie City Iron Works vs. Standard Supply Co.; J. R Turrentine, Jr, vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; O. T. Hatch & Co., vs. C. D. Gilbert & Bros.; I. J. Sternberger vs. National Cash Register Co.

Saturday, July 30th—Leger Meyer vs. S. L. Smith, et al.; Jas. McLaurin, Adm., vs. Thos. McLaurin; J. C. Stevenson Co., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; U. S. Candy Co., vs. Crescent Candy Co.; R. R. Richardson vs. Woodus Kellum; F. Westheimer & Sons vs. D. L. T. Capps.

Monday, August 1st.—J. W. Little, Adm., vs. Frank Hill, et al.; Buckeye Stove Co. vs. E. P. Brock; Chadbourn Lumber Co., vs. Kelly W. Jewell; C. H. Keen, et al., vs. City of Wilmington; Buckeye Stove Co., vs. E. P. Brock, et al.; J. E. Cathron, et al., vs. H. Horowitz; R. W. Pippin vs. Imperial Life and Health Insurance Co.

Tuesday, August 2nd—A. C. L. R. R. Co., vs. Swift Fertilizer Works; Gill Herman Co., vs. F. M. McKoy; J. A. Taylor vs. F. M. McKoy; Ralph Kennedy Market Co., vs. Ralph Kennedy; Angola Lumber Co., vs. J. D. Bellamy, et al.; Chadbourn Lumber Co., vs. C. E. Parker, et al.; McCaskey Register Co., vs. W. J. Bradshaw.

Wednesday, August 3rd—S. L. Smith & Son vs. J. F. Woolvin; W. B. Savage, et al., vs. W. M. Cumming; Emanues Dismond vs. Ocean Fisheries Co.; T. F. Johnson vs. Theodore Empie; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. C. C. May; Chadbourn Lumber Co., vs. R. H. Reville.

Thursday, August 4th—J. E. Mintz vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington; The Worth Co., vs. Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.; H. D. Leonard vs. C. D. Gilbert; J. O. Brock vs. N. E. Gallagher; G. W. Harrelson vs. Cape Fear Machine Works; Eliza Herring vs. Mary Russell.

WORK OF SNEAK THIEF.

Residence of Col. T. W. Clawson Entered Sunday Night.

For the second time within the past two weeks the residence of Col. Thos. W. Clawson, on Second, between Chestnut and Grace streets, was entered Sunday night by a sneak thief, and Colonel Clawson is minus a coat and a number of valuables which were in the pockets of the garment. The robbery occurred about 9 o'clock, while members of the family and several boarders were on the front porch. The intruder gained entrance through a window in the rear. About 9 o'clock one of the ladies on the porch told Colonel Clawson that she thought she heard some one in his room. Colonel Clawson reached his room door in time to hear a noise as if made by a coat or some piece of wearing apparel flapping against the window sill. He rushed to the door leading out to the back part of the house, but the door was locked and some little time was lost in looking for the key. In the meantime the intruder had made good his escape for the time being. Upon further investigation it was found that the intruder had taken a coat, shed by Col. Clawson only a few minutes before and which contained a number of valuable papers, gold nuggets and other things of value. He also took an empty purse belonging to Mrs. Clawson and had ransacked one of two bureau drawers. The intruder was evidently searching the bureau drawers when he heard the footsteps of Colonel Clawson, for they were found open. The purse was later found a short distance from the house.

Colonel Clawson telephoned to police headquarters and an officer was dispatched to make an investigation, but he gathered nothing he considered a clue. Yesterday afternoon, Capt. "Bob" Green, formerly city detective, but now hall officer, was notified and given all the facts that might lead to the detection of the thief, and in a remarkably short while he arrested and locked up Sylvester Ashe, a negro boy about 14 years old, who was in possession of some articles taken from the pockets of the stolen coat. The boy is held at police headquarters for examination today. It is thought that he either committed the robbery or is in position to give the officers information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty person.

Officer Green's promptness, after his having been apprised of the burglary, indicated the alertness that has ever characterized that veteran of the Wilmington police department.

The Automobile Association.

On account of the small attendance at the meeting of the Automobile Association at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the organization matters were deferred until a later date. A committee was appointed to call on the members as a further step in perfecting the organization and other matters of minor interest were discussed.

One pound box of talcum powder during Gaylord's sale, 10 cents. **

SUNDAY AT CAMP BRUNSWICK

Large Number of Visitors Entertained by the "Soldier Boys"—Camp Life Agreeing With All—Notes.

Southport, N. C., July 18.—Detail for Sunday, July 17th, 1910: Lieutenant McAllister, officer of the day; Brittain, S., coporal of the guard; Privates, Fergus, Gerdis, H., Dixon, C., Burnett, R. By order of Col. Taylor, commander.

As a rule Sunday in camp, while quiet and restful, is always eventful, and today was no exception to the rule. The men arose at the usual hour and participated in a joy walk to the breakfast table where the hollows and crevices which had developed during the night were made to resemble small hills and mountains. After breakfast religious exercises were conducted by Mr. Dushan. The music was especially good as a splendid orchestra furnished the instrumental parts and all the men entered heartily into the singing.

The camp was then put in condition in anticipation of the large number of friends who were coming down. The guests arrived on the steamer Wilmington and the camp presented a very gay and animated appearance, owing to the presence of the ladies. An elaborate dinner, prepared by the amiable "Jobe" and his corps of assistants was partaken of by all present, after which the visitors were further entertained by the soldiers until the return of the boat, when most of the visitors and several of the soldiers returned to Wilmington, all feeling that a day of quiet pleasure had been highly beneficial.

At night several of the boys, led by John McAllister, attended a meeting of the Southport Band and took prominent parts. Some of the most prominent of Judge Bornemann's Glee Club took part with the choir. The special song rendered with artistic sense and heart rending pathos being, "I'm Glad I'm One of Them," composer unknown. After the song the service of feet washing was indulged in by the pastor and one of the converts, a farmer somewhat the worse for a bath. A darkey on the outside was heard to remark that he would hate to be pastor of that church. At the close of service, Lieutenant McAllister, being deeply affected by the song service and feet washing, took up a special collection and raised the princely sum of 65 cents. Lieutenant McAllister is now a deacon in the order and was elected treasurer. Truly there is a great man among us. I must not fail to state that the service lasted until nearly midnight and as Colonel Taylor is a strict disciplinarian the enthusiastic religionists will not be permitted to go out on the garrison to "size them up" Monday night. There is sadness in camp today.

The irrepressible and only "Doc" Nutt is among us with his full stock of jokes and fun and is the life of the camp. Incidentally he has a full supply of medicine and has the camp at his mercy.

H. Jewell and his appetite is in Southport and is playing havoc with the supplies of the commissary sergeant. Always handsome, he is now adding to his manly appearance by the growth of a Chauncey Depew paunch. He is now a lady killer right.

Tomorrow there will be a game of baseball between teams of Company A. and B. Both have a strong line up and a good game will probably be played. On Wednesday an athletic contest will be conducted. The events will be 100 yards dash, 220 yards run, standing broad jump, throwing baseball and one-quarter mile swim. Two prizes will be given in each event. These were donated by the various merchants of the city. The full list will be announced later. Wednesday night a lawn party will be given by the ladies of Southport and the Brigade boys will be guests of honor.

A military ball will be given during the week, announcement of which will be made in due time.

The thanks of the boys are extended to Mr. A. J. Burriss, a former member of the Brigade, for a frozer of ice cream which was much enjoyed by all.

The fishing crew is still hoping for something more satisfactory than the proverbial fisherman's luck. Here's hoping.

Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughters, Misses Virginia and Katherine, returned to the city today after a stay in Southport of several days.

THE MOST AMUSING

Uncle Sam Invites and Wilmington Enumertor Tells His Story.

Directly after the completion of the recent census of the United States, the supervisors of the various districts addressed form letters to the enumerators under their jurisdiction asking them to write out an account in their own way of any humorous situations or incidents that may have transpired during their canvass as an enumerator. A Wilmington enumerator received one of these requests and dropped into poetry to tell the funniest incident in connection with his work. Here is what he says:

'It sure is fine and you feel right big,
to work for Uncle Sam,
Some freely tell you all they know,
while others are like a clam.
I found some folks as sour as kraut,
and some as sweet as honey,
While working for my Uncle Sam,
earning all that money.
I'd like to tell the humorous things,
and send them right away,
So that they might be preserved forever and a day;
But Uncle did the funniest thing; it's funny; oh, so funny!
He clean forgot to send to me, my money, money, money.
The Sensus Supervisor of District Number Six,
Has written me a letter and now I'm in a fix;
He wants that I should tell him of things that I thought funny,
While working for Uncle Sam earning all that money.
Future generations will be delighted to know
Whether or not I was amused while going to and fro;
Asking if you had a horse, a billy or a buggy,
While working for My Uncle, earning all that money.

DENTISTS RETURNING HOME

But Many Will Remain for some Time New President Appoints Important Committees for the Year.

Dr. J. C. Watkins, of Winston-Salem, the retiring president of the North Carolina Dental Society, and a number of other prominent dentists who attended the 36th annual meeting at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, last week, left yesterday morning for their homes. Many of the dentists were so well pleased with the delightful resort that they decided to spend a week or ten days longer at the seashore before returning home. Members of the society say that this was the most profitable meeting ever held and that the new ideas and inspiration received from the excellent addresses and mingling with one another will be of lasting benefit to them in their future work.

The new president, Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming, of Louisburg, for the past year secretary of the society, has appointed the following important committees for the year:

Executive—Dr. D. L. James, Greenville, chairman; Dr. C. F. Smithson, Rocky Mount; Dr. C. A. White, Williamston.

Ethics—Dr. P. E. Horton, Winston-Salem, chairman; Dr. Chas. W. Regan, Laurinburg; Dr. R. N. Squires, Wake Forest.

Prosecuting—Dr. J. M. Fleming, Raleigh.

Publishing—Dr. D. E. McConnell, Gastonia.

Legislative—Dr. D E. Everitt, Raleigh, chairman; Dr. F. L. Hunt, Asheville. These two are to name three others to serve with them.

Oral Hygiene—Dr. J. C. Watkins, Winston-Salem, chairman; Dr. R. W. Reece, Mount Airy; Dr. C. A. Whitehead, Tarboro; Dr. Wm. Fleming, Marion; Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro.

Supervisor of Clinics—Dr. R. G. Sherrill, Raleigh.

The office of supervisor of clinics was held last year by Dr. J. W. Stanley, of Wilmington, who was elected last Friday night to the office of secretary for the ensuing term. All declare that the work of the supervisor of clinics was well nigh perfect and that this feature of the meeting was the most complete and successful in the history of the society. One of the most important clinics was "Showing the Skiagraph Emphasizing the Importance of the X-ray for Accurate Diagnosis in Dental Surgery," by Dr. M. D. Huff, Atlanta, Ga., and it promises to have a most farreaching effect in this State and may revolutionize dental surgery to an extent in North Carolina. By use of the X-ray the dentist is enabled to locate in a short time the seat of trouble of long years standing and which leading dentists without the use of the X-ray have endeavored for years to discover. Dr. Huff showed photographs of a concrete case of this kind. After being treated by prominent dentists throughout the country, from New York to New Orleans, during a period of four years, without any relief whatever, Dr. Huff, with his X-ray in a few minutes located an abcess in a lady's jaw and determined the cause. The rest was easy. There is no X-ray in any dental office in this State at present, so it was stated at the meeting, but very likely several will be installed in a short time.

The appointment of the oral hygiene and legislative committees was an endorsement of the recommendations contained in President Watkin's address last Wednesday night. The oral hygiene movement, which was fully explained in Dr. Watkin's address, extracts from which were given in last Thursday's Star, is one of interest to the entire State and will undoubtedly result in the prevention of many diseases common among the school children. The work of the legislative committee will be to endeavor to have enacted a number of laws said to be needed for the protection of the dentists and the public generally.

FIREMEN HAVE SMALLPOX.

One Sent to Pest House and Other Quarantined at His Home.

It was learned Sunday for the first time that two members of the central fire station of the Wilmington Fire Department became infected with smallpox some days ago, and people living in the immediate vicinity are indignant that public notice was not given at the time the disease was first discovered. Mr. J. F. Zellers was discovered to have smallpox July 4th and was quarantined at his home in the southern part of the city, and on July 14th a physician pronounced Mr. W. J. Meschaw a victim of the same disease. He was sent to the pest house. Mr. Wright, a third member of the central fire station, is said to be recovering from an attack of varioloid—smallpox in very mild form. The residents in the immediate vicinity say that as a matter of protection to the public some notice should have been given of the outbreak of the disease at the fire station, as numbers of children play constantly near the fire house, which always has a peculiar fascination for children. Chief Schnibben, of the department, says that every precaution was taken to prevent a spread of the disease, and that he made a report as soon as the men became sick. The quarters have been thoroughly fumigated.

Captured After Long Chase.

After an exciting chase extending over several blocks, Deputy Sheriff Howe late last night captured James Betts, colored, who has been wanted by the police and several magistrates of the city for some weeks on various charges. Officer Howe had to draw his pistol on the negro before he could make him surrender. Betts was lodged in the county jail and will be given a hearing this morning at 11 o'clock before Justice Evans on the charge of assault and battery on a negro woman. He will also be tried during the day for trespass, skipping a board bill and for failure to pay costs in an old case, and probably other cases.

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SECRETARY KETTLE RESIGNS

Head of Y. M. C. A. Work in This City Past Three Years, Goes to Danville, Va.—Successor Not Yet Named.

Members of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association and all others interested in the progress and success of the work in this city, will learn with much regret of the resignation of General Secretary Edwin Kettle, which was tendered to the board of directors in special session last night. At the earnest request of Mr. Kettle the resignation was accepted, effective August 1st, on which date Mr. Kettle leaves for Danville, Va., where he takes a similar position with the association in that city.

Although Mr. Kettle has had the offer from the Danville association under advisement several days and had confided to members of the board of directors the fact that he was considering the matter, it was not generally known until last night that he contemplated leaving Wilmington, and hundreds, who will receive their first information this morning, will read the announcement with genuine regret. There were two things that stood out prominently as an inducement to Mr. Kettle to accept the offer from the Virginia city. First, the higher altitude, and second, the splendid equipment of the Danville association, giving him an opportunity to carry on the work he loves so well on a more extensive scale than he has ever been privileged to do before. Danville, too, is more centrally located and within a radius of 75 miles there are a number of progressive associations, whose members meet frequently in joint conference, bringing each association man in closer touch with the great work. Mr. Kettle came to Wilmington as General Secretary of the local association in October, 1907, from Douglas, Ariz., where he was located for two years. He has done a great work here, the association making rapid progress in all lines under his leadership. No man ever at the head of the association has done more than he in making it what it is today and though the work will fall on capable shoulders the association suffers a distinct loss in the resignation of Mr. Kettle. It would take columns to tell in detail his achievements since coming to this city. The association has increased in equipment, interest has grown remarkably and there has been a marked increase in the membership. Every department has advanced under his direction and none has suffered in the slightest. The resignation of Mr. Kettle will not only be regretted among the members of the association and others closely identified with it, but by Grace Methodist Church, of which he has been a member and in which he has been a most active worker since his removal to this city, and by other congregations of the city and county.

The board of directors of the association will hold another special meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at which arrangements to carry on the work will be made and possibly a successor to Mr. Kettle will be selected at this time.

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CAMPBELL ENCAMPMENT.

Odd Fellows of High Degree—Installation and Social Session.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night had the pleasure of an official visit from Grand Patriarch Gilmore Ward Bryant, of Durham, N. C., who officiated at the installation of the newly elected officers for the ensuing term, assisted by the following deputies: Grand High Priest Wm. L. Smith, Grand Senior Warden Chas. W. Stewart, Grand Scribe W. H. Badon, Grand Treasurer A. T. Parker, Grand I. S., H. S. McGirt, Grand O. S., A. W. Allen. The officers are as follows:

C. P.—J. W. Robinson.
H. P.—W. J. Mallard.
S. W.—J. E Willson
Scribe—John E. Wood.
Treasurer—P. H. Murphy.
Guide—L. W. Moore.
First W.—J. W. Overby.
Second W.—L. G. Bass.
Third W.—J. W. Curtis.
Fourth W.—H. T. Rowland.
First Gd. T.—W. H. Yopp.
Second Gd. T.—A. T. Parker.
I. S.—E. D. Craig.
O. S.—W. G. T. Keen.

The representative to the Grand Encampment which meets in Fayetteville in August is Mr. John E. Wood, with Mr. R. J. Jones, alternate. The trustees just elected are Messrs. John E. Wood, Wm. L. Smith and W. H. Yopp. The Encampment branch of the order is now in fine shape and doing good work. In honor of the Grand Patriarch a delightful social session was enjoyed last night, dainty refreshments having been served.

Threw Flour in Parson's Face.

A rather interesting trial took place before Justice Evans yesterday. The defendant was Rachael Rivers, colored, charged with dumping a sack of flour in the face of Rev. Josh McKenzie, colored, Sunday afternoon. It appeared that the reverend carried a sack of flour to the home of the Rivers woman Sunday morning for her to bake him some bread during the day. The woman got hold of some whiskey later and was feeling glorious when the parson returned in the afternoon for the bread, which had not been baked. When he found that the bread had not been baked the parson demanded the flour, and got it—the negress emptying the entire contents of the sack in his face. The woman was found guilty of simple assault and required to pay the costs.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Josie Julian, of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Lucile Smith.

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Mrs. Chas. Robbins, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Penny, No. 15 South Eighth street.

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Miss Susie Robinson, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting the Misses Lawther, No. 412 North Front street.

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Miss Dora Hopkins and Mrs. Thomas Bacon have gone to Connelly Springs, N. C., to spend a few weeks.

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Mr. Gilmore Ward Bryant, director of the Southern Conservatory of Music, of Durham, was here yesterday, registered at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas and little son, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft, No. 119 North Sixth street.

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Mrs. Gaston D. Phares has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit Mr. Phares, who holds a position with the Seaboard Air Line at that place.

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Mrs. H. E. Bonitz and children will leave Thursday for Brevard and Canton, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Miss Margaret Cordon, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time in the city and at the beaches as the guest of friends and relatives.

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Mr. James S. Hooper, State Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, ran down from Laurinburg Saturday to spend the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. W. B. Huntington, of Charlotte, has been spending a few days in Wilmington visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. Huntington, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

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Mrs. Harold B. Webster, of Norfolk, Va., pleasantly remembered here as miss Mamie Hough, is a guest of Mrs. S. P. Cowan, at the Cowan Summer home on Greenville Sound.

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Mr. Richard Meares, a popular young Wilmingtonian who is now located at Marion, S. C., spent the week end in Wilmington and at the beach and was cordially welcomed by his many friends here.

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Mrs. James A. Robinson, of Durham, spent yesterday in Wilmington on her way to Shallotte, where she will assist in conducting an institute for Brunswick county teachers, which will be in progress for two weeks.

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Mrs. E. A. Stevens, of Goldsboro, who has been in Wilmington visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Rexford, left yesterday for Rocky Point, where she will spend some time at the home of her brother, Mr. J. E. Durham.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stern, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests at the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several months. Mr. and Mrs. Stern are very prominent in Atlanta and for several years have been spending their vacation period at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., assistant news editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, is in the city to spend a brief vacation and is being most cordially welcomed by a host of friends in the city and at Wrightsville Beach. Friends of Mr. Bell will be delighted to know that he is winning success in his adopted home and on one of the largest and most popular newspapers south of the Mason and Dixon line. Mr. Bell will return to Richmond next week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. D. McCallum, of Rowland, was among the week-end arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Joseph R. Ross, of Charlotte, was here Sunday and yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip, returning in the afternoon.

—Mr. W. E. Perdew is confined at his suburban home at Wrightsville Sound on account of fever, many friends will regret to learn.

—Col. John VanB. Metts will leave today for Morehead City, where he will participate in the annual encampment of the Second North Carolina Regiment.

—Mr. Preston Allan, of the staff of the Charlotte Observer, spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach and was pleasantly greeted by many friends there and in Wilmington.

—Among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. B. C. Glass, Maxton; Wallace Norment, Lumberton; R. R. Hazletts and Dr. S. A. Smith, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Page, Florence, S. C.

FUNERAL OF MR. HANKINS.

Services Held From the Late Residence Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. P. Allston Hankins, who passed away Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Holland, No. 507 South Fifth street, was held from the late residence Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wootten, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. There were present a large number of relatives and friends and members of Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body. Music was furnished by a special choir composed of Mrs. M. L. Chasten, Misses Katie Foard, Mary Houston, Bettie Schulken and Jennie Corbett. "How Firm a Foundation" and "Nearer My God to Thee," were the hymns sung by the choir. There were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. E. C. Clark, T. G. Landen, J. Hicks Bunting and Capt. W. F. Corbett.

LOCAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Public Generally Interested in the Campaign Inaugurated by Board of Health—Law Gives the Supt. Power.

Naturally the people generally of Wilmington are keenly interested in the campaign inaugurated a few days ago by the City Health Department for better sanitary conditions, which have been known to be not the best for some time, and judging by expressions on the streets they are willing to join vigorously in any satisfactory plan that may be suggested. There is a diversity of opinion as to the best method to pursue to obtain the relief desired.

Some are of the opinion, as shown by the action of the Board of Aldermen in special session last week, that the city should appropriate a sum of money—$6,000—and put the amount in the hands of a special committee to be used as it may direct. This amount was appropriated by the board and now goes over to the Board of Audit and Finance for concurrence, and, according to the opinion of the city attorney, may be secured and used for the betterment of health conditions without the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance. There are others who cannot understand what the committee could do toward relieving the situation with only $6,000 and they have been unable thus far to ascertain what would be done with the money. They, therefore, favor some other method. There are still others who think that the matter is entirely in the hands of the health authorities, the responsibility resting principally with the county superintendent and, if not he, the city superintendent of health. They point out that the law is quite clear on the subject of health, especially for seaport towns, for which, it seems, special laws have been enacted. It is pointed out that if these laws were enforced there would be no need of the present agitation. The laws referred to are found in Volume II., of the Revisal of 1905, chapter 95, under the head of "Health," sub-head, "Public Protected," and, according to a lawyer who has made an investigation, no laws in conflict have been enacted since that time. The laws applicable to the present emergency in Wilmington are given below:

Section 4461—Lots Drained—Penalty for Neglect:

"Every person, possessed of a lot in any seaport town, which from its low or sunken situation is liable to retain tide, or rain water, or on which cellars or foundations for buildings may be dug (whether a tenement be erected over the same or not), shall during the month of June, July, August, September and October, preserve and keep the said lot, cellars and foundations dry and free from stagnant and putrid waters and other filth; and any person offending herein shall forfeit and pay five dollars for the use of the town, for every week he shall suffer said stagnant or putrid water or other filth to remain therein. And if the said owner shall, notwithstanding the above provisions, neglect to remove such stagnant or putrid water or other filth, the commissioners of the town may employ any person, upon such terms as to them may seem reasonable and just, to remove such filth or stagnant or putrid waters; and the expense shall be considered as a further fine for not complying with this section and shall be collected accordingly, and shall also be a lien upon the lot upon which the same has been expended."

Sec. 4462 of the same chapter reads: "Nuisance in Seaport Towns—What Are?

"All ponds of stagnant water, or cellars and foundations of houses, whose bottoms contain stagnant and putrid water; all dead and putrified animals lying about the docks, streets, lanes, alleys, vacant lots, or yards; all privies that have no wells sunk under them, all slaughter houses, all docks whose bottoms are alternately wet and dry by the ebbing and flowing of the tide, all accumulations of vegetable and animal substances undergoing putrefactive fermentation, in any of the seaport towns of the State, are declared common nuisances, productive of offensive vapors, obnoxious exhalations, the causes of disease, and ought to be restrained, regulated and removed."

In the same chapter, Section 4450. "Nuisances Abated Under Supervision of—

"Whenever and wherever a nuisance upon premises shall exist which in the opinion of the county superintendent of health, is dangerous to the public health, it shall be his duty to notify in writing the parties occupying the premises, or the owner, if the premises are not occupied, of its existence, its character or the means of abating it. Upon this notification the parties shall proceed to abate the nuisance: Provided, however, that if the party notified shall make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace of his or her inability to carry out the directions of the superintendent, it shall be done at the expense of the town, city or county in which the offender lives. In the latter case the limit of the expense chargeable to the city, town or county shall not be more than $100 in any case: Provided, further, that nothing in this section shall be construed to give the superintendent the power to destroy or injure property without a due process of law as now exists for the abatement of nuisances."

Volume I., of the Revisal of 1905, chapter 27, under head of Health, Section 3446.

"Nuisance, Failure to Abate. If any person, after having received a notification in writing from the county superintendent of health of any nuisance on the premises occupied by him, or any unoccupied premises belonging to him which is dangerous to public health, shall fail to abate the same for 24 hours after such notice is received, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined one dollar a day so long as said nuisance remains."

Jackson, Miss., July 18.—Second Baseman Graham of the Jackson team of the Cotton States League has been sold for $1,200 to the St. Louis Americans to report at the end of the season.

WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Difficulty on Wharf May Terminate Fatally—C. L. Register, of Warsaw, Assaulted by Walter Way.

C. L. Register, a young white man, who lives near Warsaw, Pender county, is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in a most serious condition as the result of a difficulty he had Sunday afternoon with Walter Way, a young white man of this city, who is held in the county jail without bond, pending the outcome of Mr. Register's injuries. The difficulty occurred at the foot of Dock street and although Way ran as soon as he struck Register the blow which may terminate fatally he was captured in a few minutes.

According to Mr. J. J. Ezzell, of Turkey, father-in-law of Mr. Register, who witnessed the difficulty, the facts are as follows: Register gave Way 25 cents with which to purchase him some whiskey. The "booze" was not forthcoming and Register demanded the return of his money, Way refusing to comply with the request. They were then some ten feet from Mr. Ezzell, who said that he did not think at the time either was mad. They walked nearer to Mr. Ezzell and stopped, Register standing with his arms folded across his chest, when without warning Way struck Register a terrific blow on the left cheek, felling him. The back of Register's head struck the cobble stones with such force that he was rendered unconscious and he had not regained consciousness late yesterday afternoon. It was thought that his skull was fractured

Way ran off but was captured before he had gone far and taken to the City Hall where he was lodged in a cell. Register was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and after the wound on the back of the head was dressed he was brought back to the city. However, it was soon seen that his condition was more serious than was at first supposed and he was sent back to the institution. Mr. Ezzell remained in the city until yesterday afternoon, when he left for his home, but will return today or tomorrow. He and his son-in-law took advantage of the Sunday excursion rate to spend the day in the city by the sea.

The case against Way was called in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, but had to be continued on account of the condition of Register. The Recorder committed Way to jail without bond.

A number of cases were investigated in court yesterday morning. Cases against George Dudley and John Kennedy, charged with operating restaurants without license, were dismissed. T. McKinley, a young white man, charged with drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons, failed to respond when his name was called, and his bond of $25 was declared forfeited. The case against T. E. Whitmire, charged with the reckless driving of an automobile on the streets of the city, was continued until next Monday. The negro who was run over by the automobile driven by Mr. Whitmire Saturday afternoon was reported as being much improved yesterday and will probably be out in a few days.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. A. J. Burriss, fireman at Fourth and Princess setrets, who has been "under the weather" for several days, became so ill Sunday afternoon that he was removed to his home, corner Eighth and Dock streets.

—In the regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach Saturday afternoon, the race was won by Col. John VanB. Metts. Captain E. A. Metts finished second, Mr. A. B. Skelding third, and Mr. Irving Corbett fourth.

—Mr. Jerry Hewlett, of Wrightsville Sound, fell from a platform at Wrightsville Beach Sunday night, receiving a number of lacerations and bruises by coming in contact with several boxes on the ground. He was given medical attention at the beach.

—Justice Bornemann announced yesterday afternoon that his Glee Club would not hold its weekly practice tonight, but would go down the river on the steamer Wilmington instead, being invited to furnish the music for the excursion of the Ladies' Aid Society of Dock Street Christian church.

—Four pictures will be shown at the Bijou today. They are entitled: "One Can't Believe Ones Eyes," "Ines De Castro," "Grandfather's Gift," and "Officer Muldoon's Double." This gives a most interesting and varied programme and cannot fail to interest and entertain the patrons of the retreat.

—The second game of indoor baseball between the teams now after the pennant in the Senior Department of the Y. M. C. A. last night proved more than interesting. Fillyaw's Seminoles played the strong Sioux team, Capt. Davis, winning by the small margin of three runs. Friday night the Sioux play the Apaches.

—The annual outing of Bladen Street Sunday School to Carolina Beach will be taken today on the steamer Wilmington. Members of the school will go down on both the 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. boats and return late in the afternoon. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents and tickets may be secured at the wharf. The indications are that there will be a large crowd.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows John B. Mercer and wife to Edward C. Lewis, for $10 and other considerations, lot 1 in block 7 Mercer Place, East; Fannie G. Pritchard and Thomas W. Davis, trustee, to Mary Henrietta Cook, for $295, lots 39 and 48, Villa View; Winter Park Gardens Co. to Joseph M. Beatty, for $10 and other considerations, lots 94 and 95 of Winter Gardens townsite.

HON. KOPE ELIAS DEAD

Passed Away at His Home in Swain. Friend of Cleveland.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 18.—Hon. Kope Elias, one of the central figures in Western North Carolina democracy and a staunch friend of the late President Cleveland, died today at his home at Governor's Island, in Swain county. He was stricken with paralysis last October and never recovered although he made a brave fight. He was 61 years of age. At a celebration in honor of President Cleveland just a few months prior to his death, Mr. Elias was the only representative of the State of North Carolina. He is survived by six children and a widow, formerly Miss Siler.

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Bank Building	25,000 00
Bonds and other securities	70,575 00
Cash and Due by Banks	869,304 68
	$5,359,139 42

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Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and net profits	404,000 00
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Due Banks	550,000 00
Deposits	3,196,139 42
	$5,350,139 42

DEPOSITS.

June 30th, 1908	$2,300,458 84
June 30th, 1909	$2,660,657 21
June 30th, 1910	$3,196,139 42

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

URGENT DEMAND FOR COTTON

July Cotton and Later Deliveries As Well Figured on the Market Yesterday—Trading Active—Close Was Firm.

New York, July 18.—While July shorts were less active today there was continued urgent demand not only for other old crop months, but for later deliveries as well, and the market ruled generally very firm, with July making a new high record for the season, and with all later months selling into new high ground for the current movement. The close was firm at a net advance of 7 points on July, with later deliveries showing net gains of from 27 to 36 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of from 11 to 26 points with July contracts selling at 16.65, or 2 points above the high level of Saturday.

Trading was active and the market was very excited owing to the sensational strength of the old crop positions as revealed by the near months squeeze, talk of unsatisfactory weather over Sunday and the bullish average of private correspondents. August and September shorts were particularly active after the opening, but the whole list with the exception of July showed the presence of broadening demand and while there were slight reactions during the middle of the day, the high point was not reached until late in the afternoon when August sold at 15.71 and October at 13.20 or 30 to 38 points net higher. The close was at practically the best point of the day on new crop deliveries. After the early advance trading in July was comparatively quiet and prices sagged off several points from the best, but it was considered doubtful around the ring whether this reflected complete elimination of the July short interest through the covering of last week and the shipments of cotton here from the South and Liverpool or whether it was merely a lull in the covering movement. Arrivals of cotton reported here today were over 23,000 bales including some 3,300 bales from Liverpool and it is claimed that perhaps 50,000 bales of cotton is being shipped here partly by rail from the South, in order to deliver on July contracts.

Weather reports showed further showers or rains east of the Mississippi river, while it was dry in the Western belt with hot winds reported in Texas, and spinners were reported to be buying new crop months during the day, Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-80 higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 10,500 bales against 6,518 last week and 5,460 last year. For the week 30,000 bales against 37,410 last week and 18,571 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,063 bales against 667 last year and at Houston 407 bales against 923 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 16.45; middling gulf 16.70 sales 15,911 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	16.50	16.55	16.41	16.46
August	15.50	15.71	15.50	15.60
September	13.83	14.00	13.81	
October	13.00	13.20	12.99	13.18
November				13.03
December	12.88	13.00	12.79	13.00
January	12.79	12.95	12.77	12.96
February				12.97
March	12.83	12.99	12.78	12.97
April				
May		13.01	12.86	13.02

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 302; gross receipts 302; stock 11,877; coastwise 2,202.

New Orleans—Steady, 15 3-16; net receipts 1,063; gross receipts 3,119; sales 1,500; stock 55,404; coastwise 3,255.

Mobile—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts 2,05-; gross receipts 2,058; sales 325; stock 1,053; coastwise 2,050.

Savannah—Quiet, 15 5-8; net receipts 1,279; gross receipts 1,279; stock 10,197; coastwise 66.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 702; gross receipts 702; stock 2,630; coastwise 3.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 883.

Norfolk—Firm, 15; net receipts 4,977; gross receipts 4,977; sales 221 stock 9,375; coastwise 3,325.

Baltimore—Nominal, 16; gross receipts 250; sales 3; stock 3,126; coastwise 1,206.

New York—Quiet, 16.45; net receipts 140; gross receipts 220; sales 1,591; stock 119,-574; Great Britain 4,180; France 2,898; coastwise 699.

Boston—Quiet, 16.45; stock 3,209.

Philadelphia—Steady, 16.70; gross receipts 85; stock 1,161.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,-530; Great Britain 4,180; France 2,898; stock 221,192.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 15,196; Great Britain 6,225; France 2,898; Continent 983.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,225,762; Great Britain 2,316,-722; France 88,764; Continent 2,387,451; Japan 93,120; Mexico 13,824.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 407; gross receipts 407; shipments 345; sales 95; stock 7,597.

Augusta—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 183; gross receipts 185; shipments 1,021; sales 1,130; stock 5,221.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 609; gross receipts 622; shipments 1,574; sales 450; stock 12,902.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; gross receipts 125; shipments 1,443; stock 12,174.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 131; gross receipts 131; stock 8,704.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 60; gross receipts 60; shipments 2,530; stock 6,839.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 1,383; gross receipts 1,530; shipments 7,076; sales 1,675; stock 53,527.

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Annie F. Kimball, 357 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice Holbrook, 643 tons, Ellis, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 18, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—52 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—12 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

N. Y. Steamer—2 bales cotton.

Schr. Leo—9 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—14 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 159 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 18.—Flour firm and higher; Spring patents 5.75 to 6.00; Winter patents 4.75 to 5.10.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.14 elevator and 1.15 1-4 f.o.b.; No. 1 northern 1.36 5-8 f.o.b. Options closed unchanged to 1-8c net lower. July 1.12 3-4; September 1.13; December 1.14 5-8.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2, 73 1-2 domestic. Options closed at 7-8 to 1c net advance. July 71 1-2; September 70 1-2.

Oats—Quiet; mixed nominal.

Beef—Easier.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed firm at a net advance of 4 to 10 points. Spot coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2 to 8 5-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-2. Mild—Steady; Cordova 10 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery specials 29 1-4 to 29 1-2; extras 28 1-4 to 29; third to firsts 24 to 27 1-2; State dairy, common to finest 25 to 27 1-2; process second to special 22 1-2 to 25 1-2; factory 22 to 23 1-2; Western imitation creamery 24 to 25.

Cheese—Weak; State, whole milk, special 15 1-4 to 16; do fancy 14 3-4; do average prime 14 1-4 to 14 1-2; do fair to good 12 3-4 to 13 3-4; do common 9 1-2 to 11 3-4; skims, full to special 2 12 to 12 1-4.

Eggs—Firm on top grades; State, Pennsylvania and nearby thennery white 27 to 30; do gathered white 25 to 27; do hennery brown 24 to 26; do gathered brown 22 to 25; fresh gathered extra first 19 to 21; do first 17 to 18.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island per barrel 1.25 to 1.50; Jersey and Delaware 1.12 to 1.37; Southern 50 to 1.25.

Cabbages—Weak; nearby per 100, 1.00 to 2.50; Southern per crate 30 to 40.

Freights—Quiet; cotton to Liverpool per 100 lbs. 17c; grain to Liverpool 1 1-4d; grain to London 1d.

Peanuts—Steady; handpicked Virginia 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 4 to 6 3-4.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market was quiet with sales of 6,500 barrels, but prices were firm, especially for the near positions on small offerings and in sympathy with cotton, closing at 1c decline to 3c advance. September 8.06 to 8.07; October 7.37 to 7.39; November 6.82 to 6.83; December 6.64 to 6.67; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 8.30 to 8.60; prime winter yellow 8.50 to 9.00; prime summer white 8.30 to 9.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 66 1-2 cent.

ROSIN—Market, steady $4.85 per barrel.

TAR—Market, steady $2.35 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.57; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75 $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	159
Tar	31
Crude turpentine	81

Receipts, same day last year 51 casks spirits turpentine; 244 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year nominal.

Receipts—14 bales, same day last year 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith July 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.60 and $1.80.

CORN—Firm 85 cents per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 17 cts.

EGGS—15 and 16c, very dull.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Out of season.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

CHEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 18.—The cotton goods market opened for the week with signs of approaching activity more general. Sales at the low prices current were more frequent, and in several cotton goods houses inquiries were met with the story that no more goods were for sale at the extreme low figures of the recent past.

Trading in brown goods was more general. Sheetings, duck, convertibles and other brown cottons were asked for by jobbers in a way that gives promise of an early return to a basis of value that will prevent further great losses.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 18.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., July 18.—Turpentine firm 69 to 69 1-2; sales 578; receipts 523; shipments 135; stocks 9,505. Rosin firm; sales 3,415; receipts 1,213; shipments 590; stocks 60,153. Quote, A, B, C, 5.40 to 5.50; D, 5.55; E, 5.60 to 5.65; F, 5.65 to 5.72 1-2; G, 5.70 to 5.75; H, 5.77 1-2 to 5.80; I, 5.80; K, 5.85; M, 6.00; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.65.

Charleston, S. C., July 18.—Turpentine quiet 66 1-2 to 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A, B, C, 5.35 to 5.55; D, 5.50 to 5.55; E, 5.50 to 5.60; F, 5.55 to 5.62 1-2; G, 5.55 to 5.65; H, 5.60 to 5.67 1-2; I, 5.75; K, 5.75 to 5.80; M, 5.75 to 5.80; N, 6.00; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.50.

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FRESH SELLING OF STOCKS

Inadequacy of Any Present Demand for Stocks Demonstrated on the Market Yesterday—Copper Industry a Factor.

New York, July 18.—There was demonstrated today the inadequacy of any present demand for stocks to absorb considerable offerings for sale. Prices yielded easily to a recurrance of selling pressure. The source and the motive of today's fresh selling were not wholly clear, beyond the participation of a party of board room traders, who took the short side of the market, prompted by the yielding tendency disclosed by the market.

The narrow proportions of the market came into view in the latter part of the day, when it became plain that it was bare of offerings again, so that the uncovered bears had to bid to secure stocks.

Losses were generally recovered before the day was over and there were not a few net gains to be found.

There was much discussion of the trade position in the leading metal industries, and this was held responsible for much of the weakness shown by stocks.

The copper industry, especially was the subject of unfavorable comment and predictions were made of further concessions in prices with the continued accumulation of stocks. The large stocks of copper on hand are believed to have played some part in the credit position of the bank and to be the object of pressure, in that way from the directors of larger banking and financial affairs.

The dispute between the Pennsylvania Railroad and its employes was not much considered in connection with the early weakness of stocks, but the reports of good prospect for settlement had an influence in the later recovery.

Last week's shipment of gold from London will figure in next Saturday's bank statement and today's engagement of all of the $3,000,000 gold offering in London promises an extension of the movement.

The prominence of the Spring wheat grangers in the rally in prices was not unconnected with the weakness of the wheat markets in the Northwest. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,412,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 567,300 shares including Amalgamated Copper 45,600; Sugar 200; Tobacco 200; C. & O. 3,700; L. & N. 500; N. & W. 100; Reading 127,900; Southern Railway 600; do preferred 900; Tennessee Copper 200; Union Pacific 104,000; U. S. Steel 121,300; V. C. C. 4,100.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s reg 100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coupon 100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered 101 1-4
U. S. 3s coupon 101 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered 114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon 114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s b 75 1-4
American Agricultural 5s 100
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s 100
American Tobacco 4s 79
American Tobacco 6s 105
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s 91
Atchison gen. 4s 98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s 103 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s b 107
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s b 93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s 90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s 89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s 82 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s b 104 1-2
Central Leather 5s 98 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s b 120 7-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s b 101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4 1-2s 92 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s 71
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s 96
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s 98
Chicago, Mil & St. P. Deb. 4s of'd 91
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. gen. 4s 71 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s 87
Colorado Industrial 5s of'd 79
Colorado Midland 4s of'd 66
Colorado & Southern ref & ext 4s b. 95 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s b 96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s b 92 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s 90 3-4
Distillers 5s of'd 69 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s 80 3-4
Erie gen. 4s b 69
Erie cv. 4s series "A" b 85
Erie cv. 4s series "B" 61
General Electric cv. 5s of'd 134
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s b 96 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s 89
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s 61 1-2
Japan 4s 90 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s 94 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s b 72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) 92 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Uni. 4s 97 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s b 97 1-2
Mo. Kan. & Texas cv. 4 1-2s b 83
Missouri Pacific 4s b 77 5-8
National Brs of Mexico 4 1-2s 83 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2 ..... 87 3-4
New York Central deb 4s b 92 1-4
N. Y. N. H. Hartford cv. 6s 131 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s b 98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s 99 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s 100 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s b 70
Oregon Short Line ref 4s b 92 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915) 95
Penn. con. 4s 103
Reading gen. 4s 97 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s b 80
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s 85 3-8
St. Louis S'western 1st con. 4s of'd 76 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s 90
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s b 73 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s b 90
Southern Pacific cv. 4s 97
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s 93 7-8
Southern Railway 5s 104
Southern Railway gen. 4s 74 1-2
Union Pacific 4s 100 7-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s 102 3-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s of'd 95 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s b 102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 102 7-8
Virginia Car Chemical 5s 99
Wabash 1st 5s of'd 108 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s 64 1-4
Western Md. 4s 82 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s 86 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s 91 1-2
Missouri Pacific cv. 5s b 92 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	28
Amalgamated Copper	58 3-4
American Agricultural	37
American Beet Sugar	31
American Can	8 1-4
American Car & Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	60
American Hide & Leather pfd	28 1-2
American Ice Securities	28
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting & Ref'ng	68 3-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	101 1-4
American Steel Foundries	30 1-2
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel. & Tel	132 3-8
American Tobacco pfd	91 1-2
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co.	37
Atchison	98 1-2
Atchison pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	22
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	186 3-4
Central Leather	32 1-4
Central Leather pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	283
Chesapeake & Ohio	73 7-8
Chicago & Alton	34 1-2
Chicago Great Western	29
Chicago Great Western pfd	46
Chicago & Northwestern	141 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	122 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 1-4
Colorado & Southern	33 1-2
Consolidated Gas	133 1-2
Corn Products	14 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	157 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	30 3-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69
Distillers Securities	27 1-2
Erie	29 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	30
General Electric	140
Great Northern pfd	123 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	52 1-2
Illinois Central	128
Interborough Met	18
Interborough Met pfd	50 1-2
Inter Harvester	93 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	16
International Paper	10
International Pump	44
Iowa Central	17 1-4
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern pfd	62 1-4
Laclede Gas	98 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	142 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	27
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	125
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32
Missouri, Kan. & Texas pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	58 1-8
National Biscuit	103
National Lead	68
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	26 1-2
New York Central	114
New York, Ontario & Western	43 1-8
Norfolk & Western	97 1-4
North American	48
Northern Pacific	118 1-4
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	128
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	93 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	15 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	153
Railway Steel Spring	21 1-2
Reading	141 7-8
Republic Steel	30 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	91
Rock Island Co.	32 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	74
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	40 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	27 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	67
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	63
Southern Pacific	113 1-2
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway pfd	54 1-8
Tennessee Copper	20 1-4
Texas & Pacific	27 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	21 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	47 1-2
Union Pacific	163 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	91 3-4
United States Realty	70 1-2
United States Rubber	36
United States Steel	70
United States Steel pfd	115 1-2
Utah Copper	41 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	50
Wabash	17
Wabash pfd	35 7-8
Western Maryland	44
Westinghouse Electric	59
Western Union	63 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3 3-4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July, 18.—Huge sales to take profits and to hedge the free movement of the winter crop weakened wheat this afternoon but not until a new high price record for the season had been reached, the third within as many days. The close was irregular 1-4 to 3-8 net lower to 1-2 advance. Corn finished 1-8 to 1-4 down to 1-8 up, oats with 3-8 loss to 1-4 gain, and provisions unchanged to 5c higher except July pork which showed a decline of 20c.

Cash grain close: Wheat No. 1 red 1.13; No. 2 red 1.11 to 1.12 1-2; No. 3 red 1.10 to 1.11; No. 1 hard 1.12 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.11 to 1.12 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.11; No. 1 northern 1.27 to 29; No. 2 northern 1.20 to 1.25; No. 3 spring 1.15 to 1.22; durum 90 to 1.04.

Corn—No. 2, 64 1-2; No. 2 white 66 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 64 3-4 to 65; No. 3, 62 1-2; No. 3 white 65 to 65 1-2; No. 3 yellow 63 1-2 to 64; No. 4, 61; No. 4 white 62 to 63; No. 4 yellow 62 to 62 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 44 to 44 1-4; No. 3 white 42 to 44; No. 4 white 41 to 42 1-2; standard 43 1-2 to 44 1-4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1 10⅝	1 11¼	1 10	1 10⅜
Sept	1 08¾	1 09	1 07⅜	1 07⅞
Dec.	1 10¼	1 10⅝	1 09	1 09⅝
May	1 15	1 15	1 13	1 13⅝
Corn—				
July	60	60⅝	59⅝	59⅞
Sept	62	62⅜	61¼	61⅝
Dec.	59⅜	59⅝	58⅜	58⅝
May	60⅜	61⅜	60⅜	60⅞
Oats—				
July	41¼	41⅝	41¼	41⅜
Sept	40	40	39½	39½
Dec.	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
May	43⅛	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Sept	21 55	21 65	21 42½	21 52½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
July	11 70	11 70	11 57½	11 62½
Sept	11 77½	11 80	11 65	11 72½
Oct.	11 67½	11 67½	11 52½	11 57½
Nov				11 30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
July	12 10	12 10	11 90	11 92½
Sept	11 55	11 50	11 45	11 52½
Oct.	11 02½	11 05	10 92½	10 97½

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Opened With Vigorous Buying But July Later Was Sluggish.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, July 18.—The market opened with a vigorous buying of July August and a strong sentiment, fostered by excellent cable advices, but on the advance came extensive liquidation and the July trading became sluggish, August taking its place. On the demand new crops showed strength. The buying was largely by foreign houses, and local covering, excepting investment buying later in the day. The sharp advance raises the question whether the market can be sustained after the old crop interest has closed. Georgia sends poor crop reports. A local estimater figures a slight improvement in Texas. General rains east of Mississippi are interpreted as bullish, and Texas temperatures are high, 107 and 110 with no rain.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Moderate Business, Thirteen Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, July 18.—Spot cotton moderate business done; prices 13 points higher; American middling fair 8.59; good middling 8.29; middling 8.15; low middling 8.05; good ordinary 7.79; ordinary 7.54. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 1,00 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 1,-000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm. July 7.88; July and August 7.76; August and September 7.47; September and October 7.04; October and November 6.85 1-2; November and December 6.76; December and January 6.73; January and February 6.72; February and March 6.71 1-2; March and April 6.71; April and May 6.71; May and June 6.71.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 18.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4; ruling rate 2 5-8, closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Time loans easier on short time, but very firm on long time; 60 days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., and 90 days 4 to 4 1-4; 6 months 5 to 5 1-4.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 6 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8345 to 4.8350 for 60 day bills and at 4.8940 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 54 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

Work 24 Hours A Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

MR. L. D. MATTHEWS DEAD.

Esteemed Citizen of Lillington Passes Away From Lockjaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lillington, N. C., July 16.—Mr. L. D. Matthews, of this place, died this morning at the Highsmith Hospital, in Fayetteville, where he had been taken to be treated for lockjaw which developed from a wound he received by getting a nail stuck in his foot about a week ago. Mr. Matthews was one of the best known and most liked men in Harnett county. He was county treasurer for six years which office he filled with marked ability. After a retirement for several years he had again just announced his candidacy for treasurer when he was taken ill. Mr. Matthews is 63 years of age and is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Napoleon's Grit.

was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free at Robert R. Bellamy's

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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are selected seed potatoes carried in cold storage, so as to supply them unsprouted and in the best condition for summer planting.

The best time to plant Late Potatoes is in June or early in July, to make the largest yielding crops for winter use or market.

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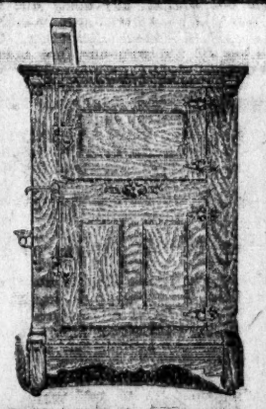

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13th. Patent casters that cannot drop out.
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15th. No condensation owing to a perfect circulation.
16th. Superior finish.
17th. Our guarantee that every "North Star" Refrigerator will be exactly as represented.

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Try your dollar this week at Gaylord's Great Clearing Sale and see how vast will be your purchase and how great your satisfaction.

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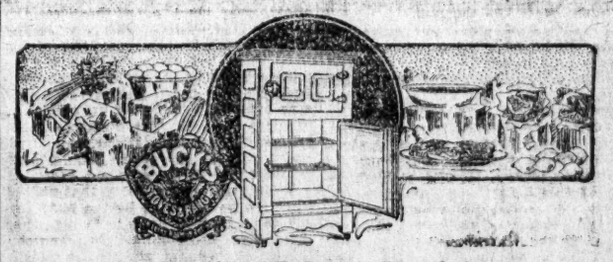

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If there is one thing more than another that a person should choose with care it is their refrigerator.

Your health is, to a certain extent, dependent upon it; for in it, for keeping, is placed the food you eat—your refrigerator must preserve.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 19, 1910.

Meterclogical data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, July 18th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 75 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.30; for the month, 5.09 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 10 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—July 19.

Sun Rises.....5:14 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:22 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport 5:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:10 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Rates to Currie.
Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons—Field Peas.
R. O. Edwards, Lieut.—Sealed Proposals.
D. L. Gore Co.—Field Peas and Spanish Peanuts.

Business Locals.

H. E. Bonitz—For Rent.
Young Lady—Wants Position.
For Rent—Furnished Apartment.
For Rent—Upper Floor Residence.

WHISKEY RULING DELAYED.

On Account of Restraining Order Issued by Louisiana Courts.

Washington, July 18.—The application of the supposedly final ruling of President Taft on what constitutes whiskey may be suspended for some time as the result of the restraining order issued by Louisiana courts acting on a petition of representatives of the so-called whiskey trust.

The ruling reached the Treasury Department today and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell immediately entered into consultation with Assistant Attorney General Fowler, representing the Department of Justice, which has charge of the legal proceedings in internal revenue matters. The whiskey interests contend that the government has no right to dictate that whiskey shall be made only from grain, that the Treasury Department discriminates in its rulings and that there is no reason why whiskey made from saw dust, potato parings or any other such material should not be in the same taxable status as whiskey made from grain.

The petitioners want the entire government proceedings in the matter suspended pending a final determination of the test case instituted through the bill of equity in the Louisiana courts. The whole problem of "what is whiskey" is, therefore, again the matter of sharp dispute.

Commissioner Cabell called on the Department of Justice today for a decision as to whether the Treasury Department shall be directed to suspend universally the enforcement of President Taft's decision pending the disposition of the test case. The Department will refer the matter to Special Counsel Spencer, now in New Orleans, as to the facts, the scope of the injunction and as to what understanding there might have been between the government authorities and counsel and the counsel for the whiskey interests.

Originally any one could label an alcoholic beverage as he saw fit. President Roosevelt then limited the use of the word whiskey practically to straight whiskey. President Taft extended this definition to all grain distillate. Now the molasses and whiskey interests want to extend the definition in the meaning of the internal revenue tax requirements to embrace all whiskey.

SEVERE STORM IN BEAUFORT.

Much Damage in Washington and Surrounding Country—Lightning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., July 18.—The city and vicinity was visited last night by one of the most severe rain, wind and electric storms that ever occurred here. For nearly two hours the rain fell in torrents, with high winds and many electric flashes. In some places the water was a foot deep on the pavements. The lightning struck one or two residences, among which was that of Mayor Sterling on Second street, igniting the electric wires and bursting the gas pipes. The ceiling of the residence caught fire but was extinguished before much damage was done. The wires of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., were burned out, also a number of the city electric wires, leaving a portion of the city in darkness. Reports coming from the country state several bridges are washed away and crops damaged considerably. Mr. Edward Jackson, a Beaufort county farmer, had his barn struck by lightning, killing his cow and burning the barn together with all his feed. Mr. Henry Spruill, another farmer, had his kitchen blown down.

BUY HARRIMAN STOCK.

Furtherance of Project to Build Line From Columbia to Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., July 18.—In furtherance of a project to build an interurban line from Atlanta, Ga., to Columbia, S. C., via Augusta, a distance of 280 miles, Redmon & Company, of New York, it was announced today, have closed a deal for the holdings of the E. H. Harriman estate in the stocks and bonds of the Augusta, Aiken Railway and Electrict Company and allied properties. The consideration is $2,700,000.

The transfer of the properties will take place on July 29th which follow, it is stated, preparations for extending the lines from Augusta to Atlanta and from Aiken, S. C., to Columbia will be started without delay.

"COUNTRY" WON GAMES.

Outclassed Wallace in Doubleheader Played Saturday—Batteries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., July 18.—In two games played here Saturday the town team was outclassed by the team from the country. The first game resulted in a score of 6 to 1 and the last was 3 to 1. The batteries in the first game were Cavenaugh and Southerland for the country and Price and Wooly for Wallace; second, for the country Price and Woodley; Wallace, Boney and Southerland.

"UNKNOWN" TO BEAT JOHNSON.

Corbett Has Fighter He Will Put in Training—A Forfeit.

New York, July 18.—James J. Corbett has an "unknown" under cover, who he has hopes will show himself fit to win the title that Jim Jeffries lost to Jack Johnson at Reno.

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who staged the fight between Johnson and Tommy Burns, has been sufficiently impressed to put out a challenge today in behalf of the "unknown," backed by a $5,000 forfeit, to be used later as a side bet. If Johnson declines the offer is open to any other man worthy to be considered a candidate for heavy weight honors. Corbett refuses to make known identity of his protege, and there is some doubt in sporting circles that he has anything more specific in mind than a desire to see Johnson licked.

McIntosh, who is now in New York, says in his challenge: "The unknown will be named by James J. Corbett and will also be trained by him, the fight to take place in the United States, England or Australia, and I agree to offer a purse the amount of which to exceed that offered by any other person.

"As an evidence of good faith, I am willing to deposit the sum of $5,000 as a guarantee with Timothy Sullivan or any other responsible person. The same deposit to go as a side bet if desired.

"The only stipulation I make is that the contest be 20 rounds or over."

MILD CASE SMALLPOX.

Quarantined at Lumberton Yesterday — Disagreeable Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 18.—It was reported to the authorities this forenoon that Della Sikes, a colored woman living in a house belonging to Mr. G. G. French just below the freight depot, on the south side of the railroad had smallpox. Dr. Jno. Knox, town superintendent of health, promptly investigated the matter and found that the woman had a mild case of the disease, and the place was at once quarantined, and every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread. There is no cause for any alarm or uneasiness.

Today has been one of the most disagreeable of the Summer. While the rain has not been heavy it has been regular enough to prevent most outdoor work, and travel very unpleasant on account of the muddy conditions of the streets where they are not paved.

A colored man was lodged in jail here tonight charged with attempting to skip his board bill at St. Paul's. Of course all parties concerned are colored. It is said another will be brought down in the morning on the same charge unless he arranges the matter tonight.

CASE OF PORTER CHARLTON.

Undetermined Whether Murderer Will be Tried in Italy.

Washington, July 18.—Whether or not Porter Charlton, accused of having murdered his wife at Lake Como, Italy, must face trial in Italy gives promise of being a lonw-drawn out affair. The intention of the State Department to wait for the New Jersey courts to act on the question of his extradition before passing on the intricate problems of reciprocity and mutuality of interpretation of the treaty was expressed today by an official of the Department. The statement was reiterated that the Department had not passed on any of the problems reported to be involved in the case.

It became known today that should Charlton be liberated by the New Jersey court he may have to face further extradition proceedings in another court. Precedents are said to have been found for repeated attempts to procure a court order for extradition.

In event of favorable action on the extradition papers by the court, or of adverse action, it is regarded as probable that it will be months before official channels are cleared of the case

BIG LAND SUIT TRIAL

Involves Dispute on State Border. Called at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., July 18.—The case of Gilbert vs. Hopkins, which was instituted nve years ago, was called in the United States court this afternoon Judge Connor, of tae Eastern district of North Carolina, presiding. This suit involves the title to 40,000 acres of valuable timber and mineral lands along the Tennessee border.

The immense tract of land in question will probably be affected by the final findings of the commission now working upon the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee. The needs in the case called today designate the State boundary as one of the lines of the property in dispute. The contention of North Carolina is that the line between the two States should be further West. In case this contention is sustained by the commission a large tract will be added to this State and there will be corresponding increase in the property now in litigation.

GEORGIANS LYNCH NEGRO..

Strung Him Up to Tree and Poured 500 Bullets Into His Body.

Sylvania, Ga., July 18—Ending a two days' pursuit, a mob last night took Evan Roberts, a negro, from Constable C. V. Reggs in the lower part of this county, strung the negro up to the limb of an oak tree and poured at least 500 bullets into his body.

The negro attacked two white women who were driving along a lonely road Saturday afternoon. The horse became frightened and ran away, taking the women out of danger, though the negro pursued them with a pistol. Constable Reggs captured Roberts and hid him from the mob for twelve hours. Short work was made of the negro when his hiding place was found

KILLED NEAR SPARTANBURG.

Farmer Killed by Southern Train and Son Fatally Hurt.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 18.—Thomas Wyatt, a prominent Cherokee county farmer, was ground to pieces, his son, Lucius, fatally injured, his second son, Hamlet, seriously hurt and his team instantly killed today at a grade crossing near Thicketty station, on the main line of the Southern Railway, 18 miles north of here when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Southern passenger train. Lucius Wyatt is in a hospital here and the surgeons say there is no chance for his recovery.

RAILWAY MEN OUT ON STRIKE ORDER

(Continued From Page One.)

propositions to make.

"Should a strike be ordered we feel confident that it will be found that many of the employes of the company in the train service will disregard such strike order and will continue service with the company. We have a large number of applications from other parties desirous of obtaining employment and shall also recruit largely from our own forces in other departments.

"In the meantime we shall make effective the rules and rates of pay offered the employes. Pending settlement of matters all shops on the system will be closed."

St. Albans, Vt., July 18.—Three hundred and fifty brakemen, switchmen and conductors on the Central Vermont Railroad stopped work without any disorder at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Six hundred others, employed in the machine and car shops here, may go out tomorrow.

Montreal, Que., July 18.—When asked as to what backing the International Unions would have for such an extensive strength as the Grand Trunk system, Vice President James Murdock of the Brotherhood of Trainmen said:

"There is a protective fund of $1,000,000 back of us now and there will be no difficulty in getting $350,000 a month to keep the strike going. The full protective features of both conductors and trainmen's unions will be given with payment of $50 a month to members of the Order of Railway Conductors and $35 a month to members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen."

The Central Vermont, which is controlled by the Grand Trunk made an effort to prevent its men going out by appealing to Washington under the terms of the Erdman act. Vice President Murdock of the trainmen this afternoon received a telegram signed by Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, stating that the railway had made this application and expressing their willingness to use their offices in the direction desired. To this Mr. Murdock repled:

"Our organization always is willing to accept your friendly offices, but the situation is such considering the attitude of the company as to leave small hope for settlement as a result of mediation. Men leave this service this evening."

The order closing the shops all along the line of the Grand Trunk will affect over 5,000 men, of whom about 700 are in Montreal. It is understood that a considerable number will be offered a chance to take the places of striking conductors and trainmen, some of them being qualified by experience on the road.

In addition to the Montreal shops the Grand Trunk has shops at Toronto, Stratford, Battle Creek, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Graham, Me., and Portland, Me.

The only passenger trains scheduled to leave Bonaventure depot after the strike order went into effect were the Toronto express and a local which pulled out without any delay due to the strike. The express was manned by a crew of French Canadians, old employes of the company, not members of the Brotherhood. A number of strikers watched its departure but there was no demonstration.

Situation at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Between 700 and 1,000 trainmen and conductors on Grand Trunk lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers obeyed the strike order issued from Montreal tonight and left their posts. This is the estimate of J. E. Pate, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the lines West.

Local Grand Trunk officials say that the railway telegraphers on the lines west show no signs of leaving their keys but the trainment assert with equal positiveness that the telegraphers will walk out tomorrow.

At Port Huron trains left nearly on schedule time up to midnight, in charge of crews of strikebreakers who have been brought into Michigan during the last two days. Eight men armed with rifles were stationed at the Grand Trunk depot and every train crew, it was said, was armed with revolvers. There was no attempt to interfere with the movement of trains, however, and little trouble is anticipated by the authorities. Two hundred men are out at Port Huron.

The Chicago train scheduled to leave Detroit at 10 o'clock, was held up for 30 minutes at Milwaukee Junction, within the city limits. All freight trains on the lines west are dead and but one yard engine is in service there.

Assistant to the president, A. B. Atwater, said tonight:

"We anticipate no difficulty in moving out regular passenger and mail trains on schedule time. Freight, however, is another matter. There is already some congestion in the local yards and it may require several days before these trains can be cleared. Thus far there has been no disorder."

Newport News, Va., July 18.—The celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Old St John's Episcopal church was continue tonight, the feature of the exercises being an address by Rev. Corbin Braxton Bryan, of Petersburg. Tomorrow the ruins of the roundation of the original church building, which was destroyed the Revolutionary war, will be dedicated.

FRECKLES

July Worst Month for This Trouble. How to Remove easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in July, but happily there is also a cure for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get one ounce of othine, double strength, from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they will stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Money back if othine fails.

SEMINOLE SECURITIES.

Albert L. Cox Special Master to Report on the Negotiations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—Albert L. Cox, of this city, is named by Judge Connor, of the Federal Court, as special master in the case of the Seminole Securities Co., vs. Southern Life Insurance Co., Fayetteville, his special duties being to investigate the sale of the Southern Life Co., to the Seminole Co., and state account for the convenience of the court in the pending litigation which includes $150,000 and more of bonds and a big rake-off that C. K. Herbert, now in Tennessee to escape jurisdiction of the court, received in the negotiation of the deal.

HACKNEY NOT TO RETURN.

Carolina's Captain and Centerfielder Not to Finish His Career.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

White Oak, N. C., July 17.—Manager E. F. McCulloch, Jr., of the University of North Carolina Baseball Team, announces that Jim Hackney, Carolina's centerfielder and captain of next year's team will not return to college next Fall. Hackney has played on the University baseball team for three years and was one of the best outfielders that ever wore a Carolina uniform. It was the hope of the students that he would finish his career as a college player as captain of the U. N. C. team, a fitting reward for his brilliant playing.

"PARSON" DAVIES NOT DYING.

False Report Made Veteran Sportsman More Cheerful.

New York, July 18.—A report today that "Parson" Davies was dying from a stroke of paralysis seemed to make the veteran sportsman rather more cheerful than usual tonight.

"No,' he said, "I'm not dying, I'm only going to Chicago next Wednesday."

The "Parson's" friends, Sam Gompertz, at whose apartment on Coney Island he has been convalescing from an illness, added that, far from being worse, Davies was much better, and that he could not imagine how the rumor of his impending death got about.

BOYS WRECKED TRAIN

Caused a Fatal Wreck in Texas Yesterday—One Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 18.—Following yesterday's wreck on the St. Louis and San Franciso Railroad near Tolar, Texas, in which Engineer DeCamp was killed, two small boys confessed today that they drove spikes in the ties next to the rail "to see what would happen." The boys, Harvey Davis, 13 and Daniel Gage, 14, were arrested. Fireman Percy Hamilton, who was injured in the wreck is not expected to live. Passengers on the train signed a tribute to the memory of Decamp, who saved their lives by remaining with the engine.

TWO KILLED IN TORNADO

Father and Son Crushed Beneath Wreckage of Home.

Italy, Texas, July 18.—Two persons were killed, one seriously injured and property damage to the extent of between $3,000 and $4,000 as the result of a tornado that struck Italy at 6:45 oclock this evening.

M. Poach and his son were crushed beneath the wreckage of their home when it collapsed, both being killed instantly.

The school house, the city tower and tank and the compress were blown away, while J. P. Lloyd's residence was destroyed by fire.

DICKINSON IN JAPAN

American Secretary of War Impressed by Friendliness Shown.

Kobe, Japan, July 18.—The American Secretary of War and party sailed from here shortly after midnight for the Philippine Islands. In his arrival at Kyoto yesterday, Secretary Dickinson, was received by the Mayor and municipal officials. He was shown the sights of the city, and later issued a public expression of thanks for the innumerable courtesies which had been extended to him. The Secretary said that he had been greatly impressed by the friendliness shown by the people of Japan, both high and low.

AGAINST FIGHT PICTURES.

Georgia Senate Passed Bill Prohibiting Exhibtion in That State.

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—The Georgia Senate today passed a bill prohibiting the exhibition anywhere within the State of moving pictures of prize fights between members of different races. Violation is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment. A similar bill has been introduced in the House and is expected to pass.

CLARK IS UNBALANCED

Man Arrested in Chicago With Forged Checks in His Pocket.

Chicago, July 18.—William S. Clarke, of Newport, Tenn., who was arrested Friday with $217,000 in forged cashier checks in his pocket, was pronounced mentally unbalanced today and sent back to his home in charge of friends. His arrest followed an attempt to deposit $40,000 in checks in a local bank. The forged checks were drawn on the Spartanburg National Bank of Spartanburg, S. C.

Petersburg, Va., July 18.—The Petersburg Benevolent and Mechanics Association tonight awarded contract for erection of a seven story store and office building to J. W. Davis, of Newport News, Va., whose bid was for $108,351. Bids ranging from that figure up to $121,039 were received from Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News and Petersburg contractors. The building to cost about $125,000 is to be completed by July 1, 1911.

The New Bonds

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment at The Carolina. Very desirable location. Every room screened. Address "W" care Star. jul 19 2t*

FOR RENT—Upper story residence No. 201 Church street, corner of Second and Church streets, Southern exposure, five rooms, bath and toilet. Reasonable terms. Apply to 119 Church street, or on premises. jul 19 tf.

FOR RENT—For the balance of the season, cottage No. 106, Channel Side, Wrightsville Beach. Five rooms, furnished completely. Possession given Friday, July 22. Telephone 883, or see H. E. Bonitz. jul 19 2t

WANTED—Young lady wants position in office or store with office work. Good education. Good accountant. Address "H. S." care Star office. jul 19 1t*

THE LADIES' Aid Society of Dock Street Christian Church will run a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington next Tuesday night, July 19th. Boat leaves wharf at 8 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited to go and enjoy the delightful trip down the river. jul 17 2t

FOR SALE—Well equipped machine shop and foundry, well located. Will sell at a bargain on reasonable terms to right party. Address Ira Lemon, Chadbourn, N. C. jul 17 4t*

NOTARY PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER: Expert typewriting and stenographic work. Multigraph circulars, imitation typewritten letters, forms, etc., startlingly cheap. Notary public also. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708. ap 28 tu thu su tf

CHICKENS! CHICKENS!! CHICKENS!!! Live and dressed chickens today. Smoked beef tongues, all kind of fruits and vegetables. Call me up or come yourself. Phone No. 72. J. W. Batson. jul 16 tf

FOR SALE—One automobile, ten horse power, will sacrifice for quick sale. Apply of 416 Castle street. jul 15 3t*

FOR RENT—House and lot on Third street occupied by the Orrell Livery Co., and Chinese Laundry; possession given Oct. 1st. Apply D. L. Gore. jul 15 1w

FOR SALE—Brush runabout; in use only about a month; owner wants larger car. Address C. W., this office. jul 15 1t

DR. CHARLES T. HARPER—Practice limited to kidney, genito-urinary and rectal diseases. Offices 507-508 Southern Building, phone 1,160. ma 25 tf

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